



Heard on The White Way
Near News and Chatter for Saturday Night

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to the Tribune office, a cash prize of \$1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse.

The winner of the "Guess Who's Here" puzzle last week was Mrs. Harry D. Newburg, 306 So. Sixth street.

There's something cheerful about silver, and no doubt he chose a silvery color scheme to match his silvery disposition. His complexion and his smile blend harmoniously, and geniality radiates from him through an atmosphere of good fellowship as rich as that of Abou Ben Adhem. When his stroke is right he checks them off with Shaffer-like regularity, and his official handling is based upon his highest state of efficiency. He is always ready to give you a diploma certifying to your amateur prowess. He hasn't an eye on the silverware, but he finds great delight in contributing to the ornament of the top-notchers, and in the very life of the tilting by the ambitious gentlemen. He can see a bill of lading out of countenance and look a disgruntled customer in the face with a smile so mild that the quarrel is forgotten before it is started. He's one of the big magnates who realizes that a man with a box car trade mark can't get politics without being "Ber-bered" for the "predatory class" and "mugged" for the "Ananias club." The "long and short haul" does interest him, but this problem does not preclude his giving particular attention to the draw and fold. He is standard gauge in every particular, and (the lady of the house permitting) he is master of his craft. If you are still in doubt, better file a complaint with the railway commission.

It befell that there was a riot at the West Hotel, Minneapolis, and it all came up along with the question of what sort of a road roller should roll the roads of La Crosse county, Wis., U. S. A.

"Peter Gullickson, Farmington," "Oscar Hulberg, La Crosse."

That's the way it stood on the hotel register, the aforesaid "Okky" Hulberg and "Pete" Gullickson being the personnel of a junketing party sent out by the board of supervisors of La Crosse county to settle the hereinbefore described problem.

Mr. Gullickson was shown to his room by a beuniformed "bellhop," and wouldn't Mr. Gullickson have that and that, ad infinitum? No, Mr. Gullickson wouldn't, but the "bellhop" weighed a "quarter" more on his way to the elevator, and Mr. Gullickson closed the door and looked for the electric light switch. Feeling along the wall, his thumb made connection with a button, which he pressed with true Farmington vigor.

Nothing doing.

Ah, another button, which was slightly pressed, and another, and another, down a whole row of electric buttons, the very last one of which rewarded "Pete" with a flood of brilliant light.

Mr. Gullickson was dazed for a moment by the glare. Then things began to take shape, and there gradually unfolded before his reverent gaze a row of electric call buttons opposite each one of which a white enameled plate brazenly betrayed the secret of that particular call button.

"Hell!" ejaculated Peter Gullickson, or words to that effect. "Well, I'm paying for it."

And so Pete sat down, divided between an impulse to buy their old hotel and burn it up, and another desire to laugh long and loud, the happy Farmington farmer.

A second "bellhop" hastened in with ice water. "Pete" paid no "quarter" this time. "They'll be coming too fast for me," he mentally commented.

Then a chambermaid rapped, but Mr. Gullickson allowed that there was nothing doing. Next it was a porter, who came inquiringly and peered profanely. Not to be tipped was enough, but to be laughed at by the

A Yarn of the Town

big-boned guest who was too brawny to be manhandled was more than plenty.

"Bang! Thump!"

A hospital uniform enveloping a panting fellow fairly fell into the room, his red crossed sleeve speaking eloquently of his calling.

"Ambulance!" he shouted.

"Do I look as though I needed an ambulance?" asked the big fellow in the easy chair. "I guess the landlord has fainted; better look into it."

"Police patrol!" said a mysterious voice emanating from a helmet that surmounted a natty suit of police-blue.

"Sh-h-h-h! I think he went that way," said Mr. Gullickson, jerking his thumb toward the red fire escape sign at the end of an almost interminable hall.

"Crash! Bang! Whoo!" A medley of conflicting sounds vibrating from without, the snort of horses, the shouts of command, the excitement accompanying untoward incidents, were blending in a hoarse bedlam as the copper turned, leaping like a catapult into a crashing collision with three panting firemen sprinting from the nearest elevator. They fell in a heap outside the door, and as they emulated the "Kilkenny cats," Mr. Peter Gullickson, Farmington, La Crosse county, Wis., banged the door in the face of an abashed echo from his own final comment which was, "I've changed my mind. There ain't going to be no fire!"

Partly Personal Prattle

If the Dutchman hadn't balked Government Expert Dell, the other thing never would have happened to John Salzer. Ever since Emil consulted the doctor about the ails of his hobby horse, the latter has been superstitious. Everytime he sees Emil he touches wood, and whether for luck or self defense, it is understood that he carries a horse shoe in his kick.

Pestilence has beset some of the leading inhabitants of John Salzer's aviary, and upon the advice of "Eddie" Hoffman John left the corpse of a great white hen with Emil, with the request that he have Dr. Dell examine it to see whether melancholy or scraps of John Neukomm's luncheon had superinduced its untimely demise. So Emil, innocently and in duty bound, accosted the doctor on the curb.

"John Salzer left a sick hen at my place. It's dead. He wants to know why and he wants you to diagnose the case."

"Giddap!" exploded the government expert, and as the little black horse shot around the corner, spurred by the unaccustomed severity of its master's command, the doctor turned and with an "I'm onto you" wave of his hand fired a Parthian shot:

"Emil, old scout, you go—"

But the little black was around the corner and out of sight, leaving Emil to guess the name of the station the doctor was inviting him to get off at.

"I got the Fifth ward solid," Bill Nass, he promised it to me."

This was Alderman Lang's confidential information to friends following a busy day spent with "Bill" in canvassing the ward, with divers and sundry not inexpensive appeals to the inner man of the multitudinously assembled voters. A lot of fellows poked their tongues into their cheeks, but Mr. Lang advised them not to lay any adverse bets.

Election returns on a certain first Tuesday in September disclosed the fact that Mr. Lange had not received a single vote in the Fifth, and from that day to this "Bill" Nass has been trying to explain the mysterious disappearance of his own vote.

To avoid court proceedings The Tribune submits to the judgment of the public, as to its fairness, the following proposal for adjustment of an incident that has involved this paper in a serious controversy with Dr. W. A. Anderson.

The Tribune recently erroneously published a cent-an-ounce postal rate as a "cent-a-pound" rate. Dr. Anderson sent to post a pound package bearing a one cent stamp with instructions to Postmaster Tscherner to charge up any balance of postage to The Tribune. On behalf of Uncle Sam Mr. Tscherner has drawn on this paper for 15 cents. We propose to pay the 15 cents provided Dr. Anderson shall cause his Christmas package to be addressed to the publisher of The Tribune.

THE MESSAGE OF THE BELLS

BY MAURINE HATHAWAY
The Poetess of the Pines.

A CHILD looks out on the snowclad world
As he hears the Christmas bells,
And a song of hope in his breast's unfurled
At the message their beauty tells:
Some day he'll be grown into manhood strong
With honor and wealth and name,
And the years between stretch fair and long
Ere he climbs to the tower of fame.
But tonight—ah, he's only a boy tonight,
And soon by the fire place there
His stocking will hang in the fitful light
Well filled with his ample share.
And glee parts the lips of the fair haired boy,
While his heart beats high with his childish joy:
For the task of hanging his stocking there
At the chimney place is his only care:
Oh, what to a child is the fear of life
When radiant fancies and dreams are rife
In his breast, where only a great hope dwells;
Ah, sweet to him are the Christmas bells.

A MAIDEN lists to the Christmas bells,
All glad in her fair youth's prime:
At the sound of their ringing her bosom swells
For life is a golden chime.
And she pictures a scene that is wondrous fair
As the melody peals and thrills,
And starts out on the chill crisp air
And echoes afar from the hills.
The song they sing is her bridal song:
How the melody throbs and rolls
While each note speaks with a sweet tone, long,
Of the mating of loving souls.
For last night he in the parlor dim
Had whispered a question low,
And now on her finger a gift from him
Sparkles bright in the firelight's glow.
There's a golden haze o'er the dull gray skies,
There's a rosy mist in the gleams
Of the embers bright, and her languid eyes
Are heavy with passioned dreams.
And a sweet desire in her bosom swells
As she harks to the song of the Christmas bells.

A GRAY haired mother hears the roll
And the surge of the Christmas bells,
And every note is a sobbing toll
Every peal is a sighing knell.
For her boy was here but a year ago,
The star of her wintry sky;
But now he is silent beneath the snow
And ever she questions,—Why?
Oh, the Christmas strain brings him back again
With his smile and his merry face,
As in olden days, with his thoughtful ways
His strength and his youthful grace
Now the bells seem saying, "Oh, wait—oh, wait,
He will call you 'Mother' and clasp your hand,
And the reason then you will understand."
But a numbing pain in her poor heart swells
As she lists to the song of the Christmas bells.

THERE is one who looks with a hunted glance
From the gloom of his narrow cell,
And the peal of the Christmas bells enhance
His woe with the tale they tell.
The picture they bring is the woman fair
Who lured him into this dark despair.
His head bends low on his trembling knees,
He stole for that woman her whims to please:
Now his rival sits by her side tonight,
And kisses her lips with a fierce delight,
And she smiles at him with that smile so rare,
And playfully ruffles his waving hair.
The convict's eyes seem to bulge and gloat
And the cords stand out on his gasping throat
And his fingers clench and open again
While his strong breast heaves with an anguished pain.
And his heart beats mad with a lust to kill
As he hisses her name with a murderous thrill.
For why can they revel in Christmas cheer
When he is entombed in this death cell here.
Oh, Christmas bells with your tuneful swell,
There is tragedy here in this tale you tell.

O H, beautiful bells of the Christmas time
How you brighten some lives with your
rhythmic chime
For some you sing tragedy, sorrow and fear,
For others sweet hope and a crown of cheer:
But for all there's a message of love untold
Of the One who died for the world,—of old:
There is hope in the story your pealing tells,
So ring, ring on, oh, ye Christmas bells.

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BIG RAILROAD STRIKE IS SETTLED IN CHICAGO

LITTLE TALES OF CHRISTMAS-TIDE

Examination of the records of the County Court for a number of years back has disclosed to Judge John Brindley the fact that the week before Christmas uniformly marks the low record for convictions for crimes and misdemeanors before that bench.

"While this may be a mere circumstance," said Judge Brindley yesterday, "it may be taken to indicate that during the period of holiday goodfellowship and good cheer people are less the slaves of their own waywardness, and consequently less inclined to infractions of the law."

That the kindly philosophy of Christianity exerts a mellowing and uplifting influence upon people, the force of which is felt more generally during the Christmas-tide, is no doubt true, and in crediting his court records to a spirit of benevolence Judge Brindley is probably fairly within the facts. However, acquaintance with the judge may suggest that he has overlooked an important point in that he has failed to include himself in the list of those affected by the psychological suggestion of Yuletide generosity and goodness. It may readily be imagined that, in the shadow of approaching holiday, Judge John Brindley might find himself rising indignantly to pronounce a just verdict, only to forget the exactions of jealous law in the utterance of a kindly injunction to the culprit to, "Go, and sin no more."

It was with considerable feeling that Judge Brindley related the following story as a holiday experience: An incorrigible boy, gone beyond the control of his foster parents, had committed an error that would have justified his commitment to the industrial school. Indeed, his offenses had been repeated and trying, and the sorrowing folk who had attempted to rear him in the way he should go sadly admitted to the court their inability to help him. While the obvious thing was to send him to an institution Judge Brindley believed in his heart that could the boy be placed on a farm in the hands of a masterly man and a Christian woman, far from the temptations that had lured him in the city, and where his energy would be consumed in work in the open air, he might be snatched from the toboggan of sin. This was two weeks ago, and the foster parents consented, and it was so arranged. Then, at the last moment, the foster mother came and tearfully begged the court not to send the boy away until after the holidays. He had abused her confidence, he had caused her pain day after day, but she could not let him go. She dreaded to have him spend Christmas among strangers.

At this point in his narrative the judge cleared his throat twice, and hummed abstractedly at the ceiling.

Finally, "Tomorrow is Christmas, and the boy is still here," he said.

Figuratively speaking, Oliver Beckman, of Bangor, got "liberty" in his stocking today, with District Attorney James Thompson and Judge E. C. Higbee as Santa Claus.

Beckman had been held on a technical charge of burglary, the circumstances furnishing a case sufficient to have sent him away under the letter of the law. But the prosecutor and the court agreed that there had been no burglarious intent in his having concluded a Bacchanalian revelry by crawling into the window of a residence, and so, after deliberating upon the matter, they today gave him his freedom as a Christmas present. Beckman had spent about four months in jail, having been prevented from pleading guilty by Prosecutor Thompson, and he was thoroughly repentant. Overjoyed at his release, he thanked the court in a voice that trembled, warmly shook the hand of Mr. Thompson, and marched away from the court house inhaling deep draughts of free air. His step was light, his face was happy, and who knows what good resolutions were in his soul as he left the bars of his long captivity behind?

ELKS DISTRIBUTE HAPPINESS TODAY

Ten wagons, loaded with good things to eat and manned by a driver and one or more members of La Crosse Lodge No. 300, B. P. O. Elks, are busy this afternoon distributing baskets to needy families in La Crosse. The cold storage plant of the J. C. Burns Fruit company is the headquarters for the Elks today and all loads started from there.

BANK ROBBERS ARE TAKEN AFTER FIGHT

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 24.—After a pistol fight with officers who had surrounded them near the town of Olive late yesterday, George and Jesse Frailey, alleged to be the men who robbed the state bank at Prue, Oklahoma, a week ago, were brought here today. The third member of the gang escaped.

NEWS A WELCOME CHRISTMAS GIFT

Engineers Get 10-13 Per Cent Raise with Various Differentials Swelling Gain

SIGN AGREEMENT LATE TODAY

Commissioner Neill Succeeds in Averting Serious Conflict on Western Roads

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Arrangements between representatives of 61 western railroads and the Brotherhood of locomotive engineers were made here this afternoon by which all danger of a strike of the 32,000 engineers on those roads was averted. United States Labor Commissioner Neill announced the fact that a settlement had been reached.

He said that while formal agreements would not be signed until later this afternoon, the terms of the management were substantially that the railroads had agreed to advances to their engineers averaging about 10-13 per cent with various differentials for special services by an adjustment of working conditions which had hitherto been unsatisfactory to the engineers.

The differentials agreed on Dr. Neill said were 40 cents on passenger and suburban service and on pushers, helpers, mixed trains, wreck trains and snow plow. The same on through freights except that it will be 65 cents when engine exceeds 215,000 pound. On Mallet engines the differential will be from 75 cents to \$1; on way freights and local freights, 25 cents, and on switching engines and transfer service, 50 cents. A differential of 40 cents on all motor cars was agreed to and the agreement made that all their operators must be engineers.

SLAYER OF WIFE'S BETRAYER GOES FREE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Governor Davidson today reduced the sentence of A. L. Schissler Milwaukee, from 25 to 14 years in state prison. An effort will be made to release Schissler from the penitentiary the middle of next August. Schissler was convicted of murder in the second degree, for fatally shooting William F. Reusl, Watertown, bank cashier, who was out late at night with Schissler's wife.

The action of the governor is based upon the petition of six thousand people upon solicitation of the district attorney who prosecuted and the judge who sat at the trial and also by members of the jury who convicted Schissler.

SUICIDES ON EVE OF CHRISTMAS

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 24.—After making every preparation for a happy Christmas, Thomas Watson, 73, prominent citizen and judge here for the past forty years, today drank a quantity of carbolic acid and suicided.

PHILIP LINKER RECEIVES SHOCK

Philip Linker, an electrician in the employ of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, met with an accident this morning, which may have resulted seriously. While working on the line he received a shock, slightly burning his hand. He was able to attend to his duties this afternoon.

THREE HURT IN CRASH

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Three persons were badly hurt here today when a Grand Trunk passenger train and a street car crashed on a West 63rd street crossing.

WEATHER

Coldest in La Crosse, 0; warmest, 26; wind, 6 miles an hour; precipitation, 0.

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather with probably light snow tonight or Sunday; warmer.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with snow tonight or Sunday; warmer Sunday and west and central portions tonight.

For Minnesota: Snow tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight and east portion Sunday.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather with snow tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight and east portion Sunday.

SAD PROCESSIONS CHICAGO'S X-MAS

Two Victims of Big Fire Are Buried Today, and Funeral of Chief will Be Monday

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—With the list of dead tentatively set at 24—21 firemen and 3 others—the fatal conflagration at the beef house of Nelson Morris and Company here is believed today to have spent its force and it is hoped that further search of the ruins will disclose no more dead.

Parties of workmen, however, will continue to delve among the charred timbers and piles of brick until it is assured that the body of the last victim has been found.

Funerals of Assistant Fire Marshal William J. Burroughs and Captain Patrick E. Collins, two of those killed at the blaze, were held today. Members of the Knights Templar as well as a host of firemen and city officials were present at the funeral of Chief Burroughs.

During the next three days all the victims of the disaster will be buried, the funeral of Chief Horan coming on Monday when he will be interred with full military honors and with practically every civic leader in Chicago following behind his bier.

Of the \$500,000 which it was at first planned to gather for the benefit of the firemen's widows and orphans more than \$130,000 had been pledged early today and it is anticipated that there will be no difficulty in passing the \$200,000 mark providing the means by which all the sufferers will be saved from the possibility of want.

COLLISION OFF CAVITE.

MANILA, Dec. 23.—The naval tug Rapido smashed into the tug Blanco in the bay off the Cavite station today. The Blanco was almost cut in two and sank so quickly that her Filipino coxswain and engineer were drowned. The Rapido, in a sinking condition, managed to make the navy yard dock.

ANOTHER REAL SANTA

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Following a custom established years ago and continued every year, Mrs. Eckley B. Cox, widow of the late Freelana coal operator, today distributed Christmas gifts and baskets filled with "good things" to over 3,000 poor children.

"AIN'T HE THE CRAZY THING?"

Verdict of Sweetheart who Hears Remorseful Lover Shoot Himself at the Telephone

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—John Rice, whose parents are said to be wealthy, suffered from remorse when his brother-in-law found him in the Chatham Club in Chinatown, early today. A young woman, with whom he was in love, called him over the telephone. Before anyone could stop him he shot himself in the face. Staggering back to the telephone he continued talking to the girl and said:

"You heard me shoot myself, didn't you? Well, I told you. Now goodbye to you and everyone else."

Then he fell unconscious. Rice had hardly been placed in bed in the Hudson street hospital where the physicians said he would recover when a taxi cab brought up a pretty young woman. Told Rice would recover she exclaimed: "Ain't he the crazy thing? He's tried this three times before and he does not seem able to succeed. I heard him shoot himself."

REFUSES RETRIAL FOR WENDLING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—Criminal Judge Gregory today refused to grant a new trial to Joseph Wendling, convicted slayer of nine-year-old Alma Kellner. Wendling is alleged to have killed the little girl, burned her body in the furnace of the church of which he was janitor and ten to have buried the charred remains in the church basement.

RATE INCREASE SUSPENDED TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The interstate commerce commission made a Christmas present to owners of tap line railroads today by suspending the recent rate increases made by 276 railroads and steamboat companies until April 15, 1911 pending a further hearing.

MEN BOUGHT AND SOLD LIKE CATTLE

This Is the Startling Disclosure Today in the Ohio Election Fraud Probe

WEST UNION, Ohio, Dec. 24.—That a contract system of vote buying existed in Adams county in addition to other methods by which voters were bought and sold was disclosed today in the grand jury probe of the selling of votes that has been in vogue here for 30 years past.

The total number of those who have been indicted and are to be disfranchised reached 653. The grand jury has adjourned until Tuesday but confession from men who have been indicted and from the higher-ups who are giving state's evidence in exchange for immunity will be received by Judge Blair every day, Christmas included.

Under the contract system of vote buying voters would be sold in wholesale lots by the contractors who were small township statesmen of bi-partisan political hue. They would herd the voters and offer them to the party bidding the most money. This system greatly facilitated the business of vote buying.

How "Contractors" Worked

The contractors would go to the party leaders and say: "We have seven men. What will you give us?" according to Judge A. Z. Blair, who started the investigation.

"Seven men would bring about \$70 in the open market. The contractor would divide \$60 of this amount among the purchased voters and would keep the remaining \$10 as his commission on the chattel deal.

Men were sold like cattle.

"I would say that about one-half of the voters of Adams county were either bought or sold."

In addition to the disfranchising all voters confessing to having sold their votes, Judge Blair is fining each an amount equal to what he got for his vote.

The rich men who sold out are being fined according to their wealth. The fines of the poor men are being paid by the politicians.

JAPS FOR PEACE.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—Peace in the far east and the necessity for preserving it was the theme of the address from the throne read at the opening of the Japanese diet today.

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PHONE MAN ACQUITTED

STILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 24.—Horace G. Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Telephone company, has been acquitted of criminally assaulting Miss Elizabeth Gunderson at Wildwood, a summer resort, near here, July 17 last.

WANTS TO HELP SOMEONE

For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help someone now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at O. T. Erhart.

AGRICULTURAL VALUES IN STATE

Official Census Statement
for Wisconsin Is
Just Made
Public

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Census Director Durand has issued the first official statement from the census bureau relative to the agricultural statistics of the state of Wisconsin collected at the thirteenth decennial United States census April 15 last.

It is based on a preliminary comparative summary, submitted to the director by Dr. LeGrand Powers, chief statistician of the division of agriculture in the bureau of census. This summary shows, for both the census of 1910 and that of 1900, the reported total value of farm land, buildings, implements, and machinery; total acreage; improved acreage; average acres per farm; average value per acre of farm land and buildings; average value per acre of farm land alone; and the aggregate expenditures for labor and fertilizers. It also distributes the total number of farms according to color of farmer; specified character of tenure; whether held free or mortgaged by owners; and by certain acreage groups.

The director calls attention to the fact that the summary's figures are subject to revision later, owing to the fact that a number of farms whose returns are incomplete will be included in the final tables. These additions will not, in all probability, materially modify any of the amounts or rates contained in the present statement.

The census of agriculture was taken primarily for the purpose of obtaining an accurate inventory of all classes of farm property existing on April 15, 1910; a complete exhibit of farm operations during the year ended December 31, 1909; and a statement of the number and value of domestic animals in cities and villages on April 15, 1910.

Statements relative to the acreage and yield of crops and the domestic animals of Wisconsin will be issued by Director Durand as soon as the tabulation of this data has been completed.

Increase and Decrease.
It is pointed out in the statement today that the principal rates of increase in Wisconsin in 1910, as against 1900, are: In the total value of farm buildings alone, 85 per cent; in expenditures for labor, 8 per cent; in the total value of farm implements and machinery, 8 per cent; in the total value of farm land and buildings, 75 per cent; in the average value per acre of farm land and buildings, 63 per cent; in the total value of farm land alone, 71 per

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cent; in the number of farms operated by the "all tenant" class, 7 per cent; in the total acreage, 6 per cent; in the improved acreage, 6 per cent; in the number of farms conducted by managers, 5 per cent; in the total number of farms, 4 per cent; in the average value per acre of land alone, 59 per cent; in the number of farms operated by the "all owners" class, 4 per cent; and in the average acres per farm, 2 per cent.

The only considerable decrease during the decade occurred in the expenditures for fertilizers, which dropped at the rate of 59 per cent.

The statement shows in detail that the number of farms reported in 1910 was 176,546, as compared with 169,795 in 1900, an increase of 6,751, or 4 per cent.

The total value of farm land and buildings was given in 1910 as \$1,197,558,000, as against \$686,148,000 in 1900, an increase of \$511,410,000, or 75 per cent.

The total value of farm land alone was reported in 1910 as \$909,462,000, as compared with \$530,543,000 in 1900, a gain of \$378,919,000, or 71 per cent.

The total value of the farm buildings alone was given in 1910 as \$288,096,000, as against \$155,605,000 in 1900, an increase of \$132,491,000, or 85 per cent.

In 1910 the value of the farm land alone constituted 76 per cent of the total value of land and buildings, as compared with 77 per cent in 1900.

The reported value of farm implements and machinery was \$52,783,000 in 1910 as against \$29,237,000 in 1900, a gain of \$23,546,000, or 81 per cent.

The total acreage reported in 1910 was 21,012,000 acres, as compared with 19,863,000 in 1900, an increase of 1,149,000 acres, or 6 per cent.

The improved acreage was returned in 1910 as amounting to 11,882,000 acres, as against 11,247,000 in 1900, an increase of 635,000 acres, or 6 per cent.

The improved acreage formed 57 per cent of the total acreage in both 1910 and 1900.

The average acres per farm reported in 1910 was 119, as against 117 in 1900, an increase of two acres, or 2 per cent.

**CHICAGO MOTOR
WAGON EXHIBIT**

From February 6 to 11, next, there will be held in the Coliseum in Chicago the first really comprehensive and representative exhibition of self-propelled work vehicles that has ever been made in America. Two months before the opening of the show more than fifty manufacturers of complete motor wagons had contracted for space in which to display their varied products, while all of the available space in the gallery and on the sec-

ond floor of the Coliseum annex had been taken by manufacturers of component parts, fittings and supplies for these machines.

The forthcoming show will be a revelation that will amaze thousands of visitors. It will be an exposition of an industry in which, according to the best available information, more than 300 builders of complete machines and experimental constructors are now engaged; an industry that is already well developed and established on a solid foundation, yet which is only at the beginning of a growth the magnitude of which nobody fully realizes.

**HUNTS DUCKS IN
AN AEROPLANE**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—The common or garden variety of duck hunting from the regulation "blind" promises to become a "lost art" here as the result of an exploit of Hubert Latham, the French aviator. Latham ascended from the Bol-sa Chica Gun Club quarters and flew out over the club preserves. He was armed with a repeating shotgun and on sighting a flock of the fowl he gave chase.

Steering his aircraft with one hand and holding the shotgun with the other Latham bore down on the ducks and succeeded in getting one of their number. He was handicapped by his inability to take accurate aim but he made a "kill" and a new aeroplane record had been established.



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your stomach."

HOSTETTER

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is with genial warmth that
the Tribune extends to its readers
the compliments of the season. We
will attempt no review of 1910;
 suffice it to say that it has treated
La Crosse and its people in a satis-
factory way. There has been a good,
even run of business and well pro-
portioned prosperity. We have been
visited by no pestilence or serious
calamity. Death has come
among us, taking loved and esteem-
ed citizens, but in no case has death
been accompanied by the sting of
dishonor. Civic progress has been
notable, and there has been created
a closer touch between citizens, a
higher general conception of civic
duty and a keener view of civic op-
portunity. Generosity of citizens has
been marked in notable ways, and
industrial activity has been promot-
ed by the consummation of the In-
dustrial Corporation. Educational ac-
tivity has been stimulated by the
new La Crosse Normal school, the
clarity and students of which have
contributed powerfully to the growth
of the educational impulse. All in
all, it may be said that He whose
birth we celebrate has been immeasur-
ably kind to His people here.

The Tribune has shared in the
general prosperity and good feeling
which it has honestly striven to pro-
mote, and the bounty it has receiv-
ed at the hands of Providence and
the liberal patronage it has had
from a population so plainly appre-
ciative of its efforts and convinced
of its good faith afford it an impel-
ling motive for further effort in be-
half of a community with the wel-
fare of whose people its own for-
tunes are so intimately woven. To
all our friends and readers we wish
A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

CLASSIFYING MR. WHITE

An investigation of the supreme
court records by "The Outlook"
leads that publication to the conclu-
sion that in asserting that Chief Jus-
tice White is a "conservative,"
whatever that is, many critics of
President Taft's appointee are un-
just. "The Outlook" arrives at the
conclusion that the new chief justice

is a "nationalist" and a "human-
ist," and that he takes a broad view
of the constitution as an instrument
not meant to shackle the ordinary
and necessary activities of govern-
ment.

"The Outlook" cites a case in
which Justice White held that the
government had authority to hold
and govern the Philippines, another
in which he opined that the presi-
dent's power to enforce law was
not limited to laws actually created
by congress but that he may pro-
ceed beyond that as justice and em-
ergency may demand; that a state
may constitutionally enact laws to
limit hours of labor, and that con-
gress may not deny the right of in-
dividuals owning stock in a public
utility to buy the controlling inter-
est in the stock of competing util-
ities, thereby eliminating competi-
tion. As stated by "The Outlook,"
the latter case—a celebrated one—
was on the following lines:

"In the Northern Securities Case
certain gentlemen acquired a con-
trolling stock interest in three pre-
viously competing railways, which
thus came under their united control.
The Court held that such acquisition
of stock control was a violation of
the Sherman Anti-Trust law forbid-
ding contracts in restraint of trade.
Four out of the nine judges dissented.
Mr. Justice White was one of
the four, and wrote the leading opin-
ion of the minority. This case turned
rather upon the construction of a
statute than of the Constitution; but
Mr. Justice White's opinion made it
clear that in his opinion Congress
not only had not forbidden such joint
acquisition and ownership of prop-
erty represented by stock, but had
no Constitutional right to do so.
The theory that Congress could pro-
hibit such acquisition and owner-
ship of property he declared to be
in conflict with the most elementary
conception of rights of property."

We can quite agree with Justice
White as to three of these decisions,
the Philippine question in our opin-
ion having been one of policy rather
than of legal authority. The limita-
tion of the hours of labor, through
which "The Outlook" discovers that
the chief justice is a "humanist,"
was highly important, and his deci-
sion there indicates that the jurist
has heart strings which pull him
away from the most sordid of "The
System's" machinations.

But in "The Northern Securities
Case," the one decision referred to
in which an essential dispute in re-
lation to the fight to make this a
government for men instead of a
government for property was passed
upon, we find the new chief justice
squarely upon the side of capital and
in direct and extreme opposition to
the ideas upon which is based the
progressive movement in the United
States.

We therefore conclude that, when
it comes to the all-important issue,
Chief Justice White is a "conserva-
tive," and for the benefit of "The
Outlook" we may add that a "con-
servative" as the term is used in
Wisconsin at least, is a "standpat-
ter."

A PATRIOTIC SACRIFICE

Notwithstanding that the decision
of Hon. J. E. McConnell not to en-
ter the speakership contest is based
upon sound and lofty reasoning, it
will occasion deep regret not only
here, but in many quarters of the
state. While we must admit the logic
and the patriotism of our assembly-
man's action, we feel that the La
Crosse man was peculiarly fitted for
the position.

Considerations of party harmony
at a time when important legislation
is pending are indeed important, nor
can we evade the fact that the geo-
graphical objection had weight,
probably beyond all other considera-
tions. The one chance of Mr. Mc-
Connell to win, and it was no forlorn
hope, was by waging an aggressive
campaign that must have left scars,
and that this price was greater than
he wanted to pay for the honor of
presiding over the assembly is to
Mr. McConnell's credit. And so,
much as we regret that our assem-
blyman will not be speaker, we find
an offsetting pleasure in this new
evidence that true progressives put
the cause they serve ahead of per-
sonal advantage. This new political
philosophy is the best promise which
the new citizenship is making Amer-
ican democracy.

Election frauds in Adams county,
Ohio, in which 172 indictments for
illegal voting have been returned,
and where it is freely admitted an
average of 2,000 votes are sold dur-
ing each election, may be taken as
emphasizing the need of a better sys-
tem of balloting. As usual Ohio and
the other older states will probably
get needed relief by following in the
footsteps of Wisconsin, where the
sentiment is ripe for the Coupon Bal-
lot or some other ballot that will do
the work.

It is cheering to know that La
Crosse people are doing the fine
thing in the way of Christmas cheer
for the poor of this community.

CHRISTMAS JOYS



Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

Same Old Thing
Same old Christmas!
Same old jokes,
Same old slippers,
Same old smokes,
Same old swaying
Mistletoe,
Same old kisses—
Same old "O!"

Same old shoppers,
Same old rush,
Same old egg-nog,
Same old lush,
Same old stockings,
Same old tree,
Same old Santa,
Same old glee.

Same old pictures,
Same old verse,
Same old pipe racks—
Only worse!
Same old neckties,
Same old dolls,
Same old candy,
Same old balls.

Same old dinner,
Same old cards,
Same old gifts from
Same old pals—
Merry Christmas!
Glad! Aren't you?
It's the same thing,
Old, yet new!

—Life.

The Truthful Tar

The maddest seaman that ever
ported a helm is Capt. Henry Frerichs
of the Hansa liner Birkenfels,
which got in town the other day, says
the New York correspondent of the
Cincinnati Times-Star. One of the
morning papers told a hair-raising
story about the Birkenfels' voyage.
It was related that one of a pair of
lions, caged between decks, escap-
ed at the height of the storm, and
the brave officers had to kill it be-
fore the crew of Lascars would re-
turn to duty. The story was written
in highfalutin style. There was a
thrill in every line. "Some of the
story is true," said Capt. Frerichs,
wiping a little foam from his lips,
and moderating his voice to a high
screach. "For example, the name of
my boat is the Birkenfels and it is
a steamer. But we had no lions on
board. The only animal we had were
a tame tomcat and a canary bird."
Capt. Frerichs meditated a mo-
ment. "Maybe the reporter got hold
of a garbled version of what really
did happen, though," he said. "I
don't want to be too hard on report-
ers. Some of them do not lie, and
this was rather a remarkable case."

He had to be coaxed to tell the
story, for he plaintively declared that
the original tale teller had made a
mark of him. "Well," he reluctantly
stated, "it was in the very height
of that storm when the cat went
mad. Frightened, I suppose—poor
dumb brute. It was creeping up from
behind on the first officer—creeping,
creeping, creeping." Capt. Frerichs
gave the "creeping" part with fine
dramatic effect. "Then," said he,
"the canary bird saw what was about
to happen, and, with one mighty
surge, it burst surge, it burst its
cage bars apart and killed the cat."

There's A Reason

"What yer lookin' so glum about,
Bill? Bin lookin' fer work?"
"Yus—an I've found some!"—
London Opinion.

Hampered

Barney Oldfield, at the dinner in
honor of his victory over Jack John-
son at Sheephead bay, told a num-
ber of automobiles stories.

"But my best story," said the fa-
mous racer, "is about a taxicab
chauffeur. This chap was discharged
for reckless driving, and so he be-
came a motorman on a trolley line."
"As he was grumbling over his
fallen fortunes, a friend said:
"Oh, what's the matter with
you? Can't you run over people just
as much as ever?"
"Yes, the chauffeur replied,
'but formerly I could pick and
choose.'—Washington Star.

Something Substantial

Young Lady—Well, Mrs. Huggin-
bottom, and how are you getting on?
Won't you have another piece of
cake?

Old Woman (with an eye to the
ham sandwiches)—Well, mum, if
it's all the same to you, I'd rather
have a taste of 'summat as has drored
breath!—Punch.

Turning the Tables

Probably no one had more ready
wit than Sir Frank Lockwood, the
lawyer. He was a tall man, and an
unruly member of his audience once
called out to him in the middle of a
speech: "Go it, telescope."

"My friend is mistaken in apply-
ing that term to me," Sir Frank
quietly said. "He ought to claim it
for himself, for, though he cannot
draw me out, I think I can both see
through him and shut him up."—
Tit-Bits.

Ow it 'Appens

"Arry—I say Bill, why do them
noospaper blokes call fire the de-
vourin' helement?"
Bill—Blowed if I know. "Arry,
unless it's 'cos it heats heverythink
it comes near."—Tit-Bits.

Her Financial Instinct

A young woman in Cincinnati who
had started her first checking ac-
count and drawn against it rather
freely, received a notice from the
bank one day which read as follows:
"Your account is overdrawn."
She hustled down to the bank in a
rage and approached the teller:
"There surely is some mistake,"
said the demure maiden. "Don't you
see that only half of the checkbook
is used?"—Cincinnati Commercial
Tribune.

\$100 — Reward — \$100

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at
least one dreaded disease that sci-
ence has been able to cure in all
its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's
Catarrh Cure is the only positive
cure now known to the medical frater-
nity. Catarrh being a constitu-
tional disease, requires a constitu-
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Cure is taken internally, acting di-
rectly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system, thereby de-
stroying the foundation of the dis-
ease, and giving the patient
strength by building up the constitu-
tion and assisting nature in doing
its work. The proprietors have so
much faith in its curative powers
that they offer One Hundred Dol-
lars for any case that it fails to
cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., To-
ledo, O.

Money for Air Ships

PARIS, Dec. 24.—A sum of \$80,-
000 will be asked for by the avia-
tion committee of the chamber of
deputies to the development of aero-
plane stations in the Sahara Desert
and the French colonies generally.
It is understood that this is only a
starter and that next year \$200,000
will be demanded for the same pur-
pose exclusively. Aeroplanes would
be used as dispatch bearers and
scouts principally.

SAYS "HIT THE PIPE"

PARIS, Dec. 24.—M. Schloesing,
director of the state tobacco business,
in a paper submitted to the French
Academy of Science, declares that
cigarettes to be injurious and that in
case a person smokes at all he should
smoke a pipe. There are practically
no pipe smokers in France and
should the people take Schloesing's
advice a tremendous cut in the
state's revenue would result pipe to-
bacco being less profitable. Schloes-
ing is also a member of the insti-
tute.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money
if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure
any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding
or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.
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At The Theatre

LYMAN HOWE TONIGHT

"Never before has any occasion
provided such imposing scenes as are
shown by Mr. Howe," said the Phila-
delphia Record of the exclusive
scenes of the King's funeral which
will be shown in the La Crosse The-
atre today and Sunday, matinee and
night.

This, however, is but one feature
of the new program which will car-
ry the stay-at-home traveler from
one part of the world to another
in the twinkling of an eye. It pro-
vides a ride up the Eiffel Tower for
a bird's eye view of Paris; will take
you through Switzerland in winter
and to the crater of Mt. Etna dur-
ing the late eruption. Then there
will be scenes of a joyous Japanese
jubilee; spectacular artillery man-
euvers in Italy; life on a training
ship; and still others of the humor-
ous kind. Mr. Howe claims that his
new program throughout sets an en-
tirely new standard in motion pic-
tography and that a good many years
will probably elapse before it will
be equalled.

THE WINNING MISS

There is no doubt that "A Win-
ning Miss," by Royce Woolfolk, is
one of the most stupendous and
beautiful shows to visit this season.
The original production of 60 peo-
ple, strengthened by Max Bloom, was
conceded to be the most beautiful of
any of the musical successes of last
season in the Metropolis.

Max Bloom will be remembered
for his connection with the "Sun-
ny Side of Broadway," and he has
a very much larger scope to show
his versatility in a much higher
class piece and has never been fun-
nier than he is found in this vehi-
cle.

The music in "A Winning Miss,"
is of the regular Woolfolk type,
among the hits are "Eve," "The
Land of Tomorrow," "Mean Thing,"
"Different Ways of Making Love,"
and "Did You Ever See So Many
Funny Looking Hats," and a half
dozen others, all of them with a
pretty swing, and just sufficiently
plaintive to grip the audience hard
and leave them humming, whistling
or singing when they leave the the-
atre.

The costuming of the show is a
revelation to every woman in the au-
dience; the stylish show girls, dan-
gerous chorus men and quartettes arti-
stically encased in stupendous scenic
embellishments, all go toward mak-
ing one of the season's best offer-
ings.

"A Winning Miss" will play at La

Crosse Theatre Tuesday, matinee and
night, Dec. 27.

ARIZONA RETURNS

The great American play, "Ariz-
ona," by Augustus Thomas, which
has had such a phenomenal success
in New York and Chicago, is, as the
title would indicate, a stage picture
of the scenes, peoples and costumes
of that frontier territory of the
great southwest. The people of "Ariz-
ona" are cowboys and cavaliers,
ranchers and Mexicans, and the var-
ious types of womankind to be found
about a frontier army post and life,
and is rich in color of the half-
Spanish, half-civilized territory from
which the piece takes its name. "Ariz-
ona" will be seen in this city on
Wednesday, matinee and night, Dec.
28, at La Crosse Theatre.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES

To many, winter is a season of
trouble. The frost bitten toes and
fingers, chapped hands and lips, chil-
blains, cold sores, red and rough
skins, prove this. But such troubles
fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
A trial convinces. Greatest healer of
Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Ec-
zema and Sprains. Only 25c at O. T.
Erhart.

Can you make your wife or

any member of your family
a better Christmas present
than a savings book with an
initial deposit?

We furnish small sav-
ings banks for the home.

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

The Kingdom of
Slender Swords

By Hallie Erminie Rives
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For a moment he stared motion-
less. It was this extra weight that
had sent the glider reeling pro-w-up
—had made it unresponsive to con-
trol. The man who clung there had
aimed to prevent the flight! Daunt
leaned to let the full beam of the
flaring lamp go past him. A quick
intuition had told him whose were
the eyes that had glittered across
the throbbing fabric; but the face he
saw now was infuriate with a new
look that made him shiver. It was
incarnate with the daredevil of ter-
ror. Phil had been a drunkard; he
was drunk now with the calculate
madness of overmastering fear. As
he gazed, a flitting, irrelevant mem-
ory crossed Daunt's mind, of a day
at college, years before, when by a
personal appeal, he had saved Phil
from the disgrace of expulsion. And
now it was Phil—Phil—clinging
there, with desperate, hooked fingers,
struggling to consummate a crime
that must sink him for ever!

Pst—pst—pst—pst—pst—pst—pst—pst—
the glider drove. With a fierce effort
Daunt crushed down the sense of un-
reality and swiftly weighed his posi-
tion.

The other was directly in front of
the propeller, a perilous place. Only
the guy-wire was in his reach. Be-
tween them was a shuddering space.
To land in the darkness to rid the
aeroplane of that incubus, was impos-
sible. He must go on. Could he
win with such a terrible handicap?
He set his teeth. Tilted the lateral
vanes, he soared in a wide serpen-
tine, peering into the deep, resounding
dark below.

Tokyo lay a vast network of tiny
pin-pricks of fire. He had never
been so high before, had been con-
tent to sweep the tree-tops. To the
left a bearded scimitar of light,
merged by blackness, marked the
bay. Daunt swung parallel with
this. Pst—pst—pst—pst—pst—pst—pst—pst—
the wind tore in gusts through the
structure, the planes vibrating, the
gears humming like the strings of a
gigantic harp. His clothing dragged
at his body. He was too high; he
leaned over the mass of levers and
the glider slid down a long, steep
descent, till in the starlight he could
see the blue-gray blur of roofs, the
massed shadows of little parks of
trees. Now he was passing the edge
of the city—now below him was the
gloom of the rice-fields. A low
sobbing sound came in the wind; it
was the bubbling chorus of the frogs,
and across it he heard the bark of a
peasant's dog.

To the right a dark hill loomed
without warning, with a dim con-
ger of red tea-houses. It was the
famous Ikegami, the shrine of the
Buddhist saint Iken, famed for its
plum gardens. It fell away behind,
and now, far off, a score of miles
ahead, grew up on the horizon a
misty blotch of radiance. Yokohama!
He swerved, heading out across
the lagoon, straight as the bee flies
for the shimmering spot. Pst—pst—
pst—pst—faster and faster spat the
tiny explosions. The glider throbbed
and sang like a thing alive, and the
hum of the propeller thrilled in-
to a scream.

Tokyo was far behind now, the
pale glow ahead rising and spread-
ing. To the right he could see the
clumped lights of the villages along
the railroad, Kamata—Kawasakti
—Tsurumi. He dropped still lower,
out of the lash of the wind.

Suddenly a flying missile struck
the forward plane, which resounded
like a great drum. A drop of some-
thing red fell on his bare hand and
a feathered body fell like a stone
between his feet. A dark carpet,
dotted with foam, seemed to spring
up out of the gulf. Daunt threw him-
self at the levers and rammed them
back. The glider had almost touch-
ed the sea—for a heartbreaking in-
stant he thought it could never rise.
He heard the curl of the waves, and
a cry from behind him. Then, slowly,
slowly, brooding the blast, it
came staggering up the hill of air to
safety.

The sky was perceptibly lighten-
ing now. Daunt realized it with a
tightening of all his muscles. It was
the first tentative withdrawal of the
forces of the dark. Should he be in-
time? With his free hand he loosen-
ed the coil of the grapple. Suddenly
the chances seemed all against suc-
cess. A feeling of hopelessness
caught him. He thought of the two
men he had left behind, waiting—
waiting. What message would
come to them that morning?

The engine was doing its best, ev-
ery fiber of tested steel and canvas
ringing and throbbing. But the
creeping pallor of the night grew
apace. Kanagawa—the glider
swooped above it, left it behind.
The misty glow was all around now,
lights pricked through the shadow.
Yokohama was under his feet, and
ahead—the darker mass toward
which he was hurtling—was the
Bluff.

Slowly, with painful anxiety, he
swung the huge float in to skirt the
cliff's seaward edge. There was the
naval hospital with its flag-staff.
There beyond, was the familiar
break in the rampart of foliage—
and there, flapping in the wind, was
the awning on the flat roof of the
Roost. In the dawning twilight, it
seemed a monstrous, leoprous lichen,
shuddering at the unholy thing it
hid. Daunt threw out the grapple.

He curved sharply in, aslant to
the wind, flung down his prow and
swooped upon it. There was a
tearing, splintering complaint of
canvas and bamboo; the glider
seemed to stop, to tremble, then
leaped on. Turning his head, Daunt
saw the awning disappear like a
collapsed kite. He caught a glimpse
on the steep, ascending roadway of
a handful of naked men running
staggeringly, one straggler far be-
hind. The thought flashed through
his mind that these were the cadets
from the Naval College. But they
would be too late! The sun was
coming too swiftly. The sky was a
tide of amethyst—the dawn was
very near! He came about in a wide
loop that took him out over the
bay, making the turn with the wind.
For a fraction of a second he looked
down—on the Squadron of bat-
tleships, a geometrical cluster of
black blots from which straight
wreaths of dark smoke spun like
raveled yarn into the formless obscur-
ity. A shrill, mad laugh came
from behind him.

Daunt was essaying a gigantic
figure-of-eight whose waist was the
flat bungalow roof. It was a diffi-
cult evolution in still sunlight and
over a level ground. He had now
the semi-darkness, and the sucking-
down drafts of the wind that made
his flight, with its driving falls
and recoveries, seem the careless fury of
a suicide. Yet never once did his
hand waver, never did that strange,
tense coolness desert him.

As he swept back, like a stone in
the sling of the wind, he saw the
thing he had come to destroy. It had
the appearance of a large camera,
set on a spidery tripod near the edge
of the flat roof, its lens pointing out
over the anchorage. Landing was
out of the question; to slacken speed
meant to fail. He must strike the
machine with the body of the glider
or with the grapple. To strike the
roof instead meant to be hurled
headlong, mangled or dead, his er-
rand unaccomplished, down some-
where in that medley of roofs and
foliage. The chances that he could
do this seemed suddenly to fade to
the vanishing point. A wave of pro-
found hopelessness chilled his heart.

With Phil's mad, derisive laugh-
ter ringing in his ears, he dropped
the glider's stem and drove it ob-
liquely across. The grapple bound
and clanged along the tiling,
missing the tripod by three feet. On,
in an upward staggering lunge, then
round once more, wearing into the
wind.

There was no peal of laughter
now from the man clinging to the
steel rib. With the clarity of the
lunatic Phil saw how close the
swoop had been. The scourge of
the wind and the rapid flight
through the rarefied air had exalted
him to a cunning frenzy. He had no
terror of the moment—all his fear
centered in the tomorrow. To his
deranged imagination the black
square on the tripod represented his
safety. He had forgotten why. But
Bersoon had made him see it clearly.
It must not be touched! Daunt
was the devil—he was trying to
send him to the copper mines, to
work underground, with chains on
his feet, as long as he lived!
(To be Continued.)

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES

To many, winter is a season of
trouble. The frost bitten toes and
fingers, chapped hands and lips, chil-
blains, cold sores, red and rough
skins, prove this. But such troubles
fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
A trial convinces. Greatest healer of
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COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE

JOHN FRANKLIN TO SUE RAILWAY CO.

Engineer Wants Damages for Injury Sustained by Falling from a Moving Car

It is reported that John Franklin, who was employed as an engineer at the Reliable Steam laundry, until he received injuries while trying to board a south bound car near Car street on the North Side about two months ago, will bring suit for damages against the La Crosse City Railroad Co.

Franklin, who was going to work, seeing that the car did not stop, attempted to jump aboard, but lost his hold and slipped under the trailer. Fortunately he did not fall on the track and escaped with a badly fractured arm when a forward wheel of the trailer passed over it. At first his physician thought it would be necessary to amputate the arm, but with proper treatment he has almost recovered its use. However, he is not able to use it as he formerly did and thinks he is justified in trying to make the street car company stand for part of his loss.

FINE PROGRAM AT FRANKLIN SCHOOL

The Christmas exercises at the Franklin school were held in the school building Thursday afternoon, and an extensive program was given. The program is as follows:

Piano duet—Lucinda Mourning and Lillian Jolide.
Origin of Christmas—Victor Casperson.
Song, "Wake and Tune Your Youthful Voices"—School.
Christmas in Olden Times—Lucile Grover.
Songs and recitations—Pupils of first and second grade.
Piano solo—Selma Simenson.
A Christmas hymn—Harry Nelson.
The Christmas Goose—Effie Larsen.
Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—School.
King Christmas—Myron Swennes.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Violin solo—Helen Birnbaum.
Two Views of Christmas—Harry Olson and Henry Heslip.
Story of the Unwise Man—Ada Wiles.
Piano duet—Bernice Felzer and Lucinda Mourning.
Mice at Play—Birdella Morrison.
Song, "Hark! Hark! My Soul!"—School.

VETERAN DIES AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Patrick Mullen, formerly a resident of North La Crosse, died at the Milwaukee soldiers' home at 5:00 o'clock Thursday morning and was buried in the Soldiers' Home cemetery at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Mullen was one of the oldest residents of the North side, having lived there for 25 years. He left for Milwaukee last September and entered the soldiers' home, where he resided until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons: Patrick and James of the North side, and M. and E. Mullen of Minneapolis, and two daughters, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gerber, also of Minneapolis.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Come to the Bijou today.
Mike Mullen of Minneapolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullen, 1713 Loomis street.
The Good Samaritans will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Baum, 1001 Rose street, January 4.
M. J. LaCourt was transacting business on the North Side yesterday.

day.
G. B. Phillips and A. Quackenbush have purchased the interests of the H. Goddard estate.
Come to the Bijou today.
Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond left for St. Paul this morning where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sie Dohly, 2202 Kane street, are the proud parents of a son born Wednesday.

The Norwegian Bethel Lutheran church will hold their annual Christmas tree at the church parlors Tuesday evening.

The Misses M. and E. Pfeifer have returned from Chicago.

Elmer A. Gunderson of Chicago is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gunderson.

Come to the Bijou today.
Frank Hineck of Cleveland is the guest of friends and relatives on the North Side.

J. Brown left for Wausau this morning where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Charles and John Bonville left for Milwaukee yesterday where they will be the guests of friends until after Christmas.

E. Olson of Cashton is visiting his parents on the North Side.

Captain Robert Roth of the Nelson Clothing Co. team has been making some record breaking scores within the past week.

Come to the Bijou today.
Harry Groth is spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Galesville.

Mike Kelly, one of the oldest conductors on the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee railroad, was presented with a beautiful diamond stud by a number of his fellow workers this morning.

Miss Laura Davidson, formerly of the North Side and now residing at Mount Pleasant, Ia., is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives on the North Side.

R. L. Kenyon of Waukesha is visiting North Side friends.

Mrs. J. Dubraka of Dubuque is visiting with her son, J. G. Dubraka.

Miss Etta Nesler of Mount Pleasant, Ia., is visiting friends and relatives on the North Side.

William Mitchell of Rochester, Minn., who has been the guest of friends and relatives on the North Side for the past few days, left for Dubuque this morning, where he will

spend the holidays with relative.
Captain Lawson of Fort Russell is visiting North Side relatives.

Roy Staats of Mount Pleasant is spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives on the North Side.

Come to the Bijou today.

FIND TWO DYING

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—What is believed to be either a murder or a suicide pact was discovered by the police yesterday when they broke down the door of a cottage occupied by Mrs. Wm. Whitell and her daughter Lavina Corey, and found the elder woman dead and the daughter seriously ill. They had been poisoned.

In the Churches

Norwegian M. E. church, Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, Berlin and Sill streets, I. T. Slaatte, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited to all meetings.

German M. E. church, corner of Clinton and Berlin streets, Rev. W. J. Witter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Epworth league at 7:15 p. m. Sermon at 7:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Saturday morning at 9:30. German school in reading, writing and catechism. All cordially invited.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, Corner Charles and Sill street. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Caledonia Street M. E. church, Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor. Christmas Sunday morning worship, 10:30. Organ prelude, "Christmas Greeting." Ashford; anthem, "Their Message Sweet." Parker; hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." Bartholdy; prayer; response, "The Song in the Heart." Kelsey; anthem, "Tidings of Great Joy." Adams; offertory, "Cavatina." Roth; hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." anthem, "Tidings of Joy." quartet. Sermon, "The Great Announcement." Hymn, "Joy to the World." postlude, "Praise to the Father." Guonod.

Evening worship, 7:30. The following program will be rendered: Organ prelude, "Silent Night." Anthem, "Down Through the Ages." Lorenz; anthem, "The New Born King." Wilson; "Alleluia! to Our King." ladies' quartet; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Air." reading, "The Field of the Angels." Mr. E. E. Young; instrumental selection from Rachmaninoff, Miss Mildred Eberhart; reading, "What Christmas Really Means." Miss Carolla Bangsberg; hymn, "There's a Song in the Air."

German Lutheran Church, Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran church, Avon and St. Paul streets. Saturday evening, 8 o'clock. Christmas program by children, and distribution of gifts. Sunday morning, 10 o'clock regular services. Monday morning, 9:30, confessional; 10:00, services and celebration of Eucharist. Sunday, 11:15 a. m., Sunday school.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran church, on Avon street, Rev. L. S. Marvick, pastor. Services Christmas day at 10:30 a. m.

Norwegian Bethel Lutheran, Rev. O. L. Christianson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, St. Peter's church, North La Crosse, Avon and Logan streets. Afternoon service at 3 p. m.

Scandinavian Baptist Church, Corner Charles and Logan streets. Services every Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school from 12 to 1:00. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Tabernacle Baptist, Tabernacle Baptist church, Sunday school, 12 m. Young People's society, 6:30 p. m. No other services.

North Presbyterian Church, North Presbyterian church, corner Logan and Avon streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Theme, "The Fulfillment of the Christmas Prophecy." Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Theme, "The Spirit of Giving." Sunday

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JERRY IS OLDEST CITY FIRE HORSE

Tomorrow Is Just Sixteen Years Since Faithful Animal Entered Department

"Old Jerry" has been in the fire department sixteen years tomorrow. On Christmas day, 1894, Jerry entered the city fire department and since that time he has been one of the most faithful horses in the department. He is 23 years old and still he is a valuable animal and one of the fastest now in the service. John Wright, who has been driving Jerry on the hose wagon at Central station for 14 years, says Jerry is a born fire horse and no other animal in the department can run faster or seems to take such an interest in getting to fires quickly as Jerry.

In the sixteen years that Jerry has been a fire horse he has been sick but once, and then for ten days, when he was laid up with a bad cold. He weighs 1,525 pounds

school at 12 m; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.; Young People's society at 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Larson, 1517 Charles street. Our services are practical, helpful and inspiring. A hearty welcome to all.

ENGLISH SPEND MILLIONS FOR FOOD

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Englishmen will tomorrow eat \$7,500,000 worth of turkey, according to careful estimates made public today. Another \$5,000,000 will go into the plum pudding budget, and still another \$5,000,000 has been spent on mistletoe and other Christmas decorations. This means that Englishmen will undergo a tax of nearly \$20,000,000 for Christmas aside from the much larger sum spent on presents.

Nearly 400,000 plum puddings have been exported to the sons and daughters of England in foreign climes.

There's isn't a parallel of latitude but thinks it would have been the equator if it had its rights.

WATCH FOR OUR NEW SERIAL

The Tribune will shortly begin the serial publication of

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The most thrilling political novel of the decade. It is a work of very unusual strength and action through which runs a love story of rare power and beauty. It is from the pen of Henry Russel Miller.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

MILWAUKEE ROAD HAS NEW COUNSEL

George R. Peck will retire from his position as general counsel of the Milwaukee road on Jan. 1. He will be succeeded by Burton Hanson, who has long been in the service of the Milwaukee legal department.

Mr. Peck is well known throughout the state and his home in Oconomowoc has always been a social center throughout the summer months. Mr. Hanson, who is a product of this state, has been general solicitor of the road during the same period that Mr. Peck has been general counsel—since Sept. 15, 1895. He went with the road first as assistant general solicitor, and has handled much of the more important litigation for the company for several years. He was born in Rushford township, Wis., in 1855, and lived on a farm until 18 years of age, when he entered the high school at Berlin, Wis. Later he attended the state normal school at Whitewater, and after teaching in the public schools for nine terms began reading law in the office of Cottrell & Cary at Milwaukee. He remained with that firm as a student and as a partner until his appointment with the railroad in 1883.

POSTOFFICE OPEN SUNDAY MORNING

The local postoffice will keep the

NEW VICTOR AND EDISON RECORDS

A fine stock of the latest records just in, and the January records will be here early in the week. Come and hear them.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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325 Main St., La Crosse.

PERSONALS

Come to the Bijou today. George Ott, who has been spending a few days with La Crosse relatives, has returned to his home at Genoa.

House cleaning at the Leona Garment Co. Salesman's samples and odd garments in a wide variety now on sale at greatly reduced prices. Leona Garment Co., 221 Main street, second floor.

Miss Bernice Berg, who is attending the Keefe Business school, left for her home at Westby yesterday afternoon, where she will spend the holiday.

Twenty per cent discount on all electric fixtures, lamps and globes for holiday season. Thill-Manning-Whalen Co., 512 State street.

M. R. Munson of Prairie du Chien is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

Hack calls made day and night. Gateway City Trif. Line. Phone 179. A. Garrimont, leader of the Garrimont orchestra of McGregor, Ia., was in the city on business yesterday.

Come to the Bijou today. Odin Blehrud, a student of the W. B. U., left for his home at Caledonia where he will spend the holidays, yesterday.

The entire stock of swell 75c neckwear has been placed on the 50c counter. The Continental.

Theo. Dieboldt of Decorah, who has been spending a few days with La Crosse friends, has returned to his home.

Solo tournament at J. J. Kabat, Tenth and Hood, Sunday afternoon, December 25.

J. H. Martin of Genoa is visiting friends in this city.

Come to the Bijou today. Mrs. J. A. Miller and daughter, Leah, of Minneapolis are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents on Main street.

At the annual competitive exposition of the National Apple Show, held at Spokane recently, Mr. Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., made a most eloquent speech in which he said among other things: 'Ten cents' worth of fresh apples used as food furnishes 1,467 units (calories) of energy to the body; ten cents' worth of porthouse steak furnishes 444 units (calories) of energy; ten cents' worth of dried beans furnishes 892 units (calories) of energy; ten cents' worth of said that the apple furnishes a wholesome, palatable and very attractive addition to the food supply of the family and the increasing production of the apple should help to offset the growing price of meat and other forms of food.'—John C. Burns carries all standard varieties, specially selected and packed—the pick of the western crop.

Ruth Chapter O. E. S. Number 23 will meet Thursday, December 29.

The entire stock of swell 75c neckwear has been placed on the 50c counter. The Continental.

Sam Knight and family and Miss Minnie Knight left this noon for Dubuque, where they will spend the holidays.

Come to the Bijou today. Mrs. H. Schick and son, Lincoln, left this noon for Muscatine, Iowa, where they will spend the holidays visiting Mrs. Schick's parents and also other relatives and friends.

The entire stock of swell 75c neckwear has been placed on the 50c counter. The Continental.

Miss Ida Rau is home from Madison to spend the holidays with her parents.

Come to the Bijou today. The funeral of the late Carl Moos will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house in Sand Lake Coulee.

L. C. Rumbaugh, advertising manager of the Doerflinger store, will spend Christmas with his relatives at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Karl Schweizer, who is attending the university at Madison, is home for the holidays.

Come to the Bijou today. Ed Burke of South Dakota, who was missing and who could not be found by his companions, has been located in Chicago. He was having a good time here and missed the train which his friends went to Fond du Lac.

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Mrs. William Fitting and children have returned to their home in La Crosse after visiting relatives in the city.

Come to the Bijou today. This has been a busy day for the mail carriers. Nearly every carrier had an assistant this morning to help carry the packages.

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Mrs. William Kuethe has returned to her home in Preston, Minn., after visiting friends in the city.

S. W. Smith of Sparta was in the city yesterday on business.

Come to the Bijou today. A number of cases of scarlet fever are reported in the town of Shelby and it is feared that an epidemic may follow.

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Miss Esther Jearake has returned to her home in Janesville, Wis., after spending the holidays with her friends.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

that are pure, at 10c per pound and up.



ter spending a few days here with friends.

Come to the Bijou today. Through an error the name of Mrs. E. C. Davis was omitted yesterday in the article relating to the City Mission Christmas tree. Mrs. Davis will have charge of the tree.

Taking effect Jan. 1, barbershops will open at 7 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. Holidays open 7 a. m. and close 10:30 a. m. Saturdays, open 7 a. m. and close 10:30 p. m. Day before holidays, close 9 p. m.

The fire department was called to Fourteenth and Redfield streets this morning about 9:30 o'clock on account of a chimney fire. No damage was done.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Jessie Daniels, who is teaching school in St. Paul, is spending the holidays at the home of Edward Cronon.

La Crosse Lodge No. 216, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold their next regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 26, at Nicholson-Scott hall.

Mrs. B. T. Harstner has gone to Green Bay, Wis., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

The city hall will be closed all day on Monday on account of it being a legal holiday.

Come to the Bijou today.



Private social affairs seem to have been dropped for the week in the preparations for Christmas. Every one seems to be imbued with the Christmas spirit, and many are getting it at the last moment and are ransacking the house for some of the "left overs" from last year, or are trespassing upon their neighbors' preserves, borrowing their ideas at the last moment. "All is fair in love and war," even to stealing Christmas stunts. The normal and high school have had all sorts of interesting and delightful entertainments for the students. The various churches have been rehearsing Christmas music and will give fine programs tomorrow.

Mr. Charles Weiss, who has just returned from a year's stay abroad, will preside at the organ at St. Joseph's cathedral. Several charitable organizations have been decorating trees and getting ready for Santa Claus. The B. P. O. E. will send out dinners to the poor, gladdening the hearts of many a family.

CHARLES WEISS RETURNS

Professor Charles Weiss, who has been abroad since last April, returned home the first of the week. He spent the first eight months in Berlin under instructions from some of the most eminent musicians, putting in eight hours a day of hard work. In November he left Berlin and toured extensively through Italy and other countries. He will officiate at the organ tomorrow at St. Joseph's cathedral.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

There will be a fine musical program tomorrow morning at the First Congregational church by a quartet choir, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Willoughby, Miss Boebe and Mrs. A. S. Willoughby of Minneapolis.

500 CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, Mrs. Robert Braun entertained the Sans Souci 500 club at her residence, 1024 South Fifth street. The prizes were taken by the following ladies: First, Mrs. Gus Rannis and Mrs. L. M. Bell; second, Mrs. Geo. Ott and Mrs. D. N. Cole.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy of Milwaukee are home visiting Mrs. Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muhlenhaupt.

Mr. O. Muhlenhaupt and Laura of Milwaukee are home spending their Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Louise Withee, who has been spending some time with her sons at Conrad, has returned home in anticipation of the arrival of her sister, Mrs. Helen Manville, and her niece, Mrs. Charles Pope, of Valparaiso, S. A., who are expected here next week.

Miss Alma Young has gone to Black River Falls for the holidays.

Mrs. E. L. Spicer left today for Waterloo, Iowa, where she was called by the illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nevins of Madison, S. D., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Kincaid.

Mrs. Alice Vought of New York will spend the holidays with her

ORIENTAL HATERS TO MAKE TROUBLE

Are Preparing to Force Through Bills Unfriendly to the Japanese

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—The anti-Japanese feeling in California promises to break out afresh with the assembling of the in-coming legislature soon after January 1. So serious is it considered that it is giving Governor-elect Johnson and his advisors much concern. It was stated on authority today that, as soon as the legislature meets the labor element in the state will demand that it pass laws prohibiting the ownership of land in the state by Asiatics and excluding the children of Chinese and Japanese from schools attended by white children.

T. R. Stated it Off

Three years ago the intervention of President Roosevelt alone prevented the California legislature enacting these laws. They were scheduled for passage when it was announced on authority from Tokio that such legislation would be considered an "unfriendly act." Roosevelt promised that if the matter was left in the hands of the federal government he would see that the conditions complained of such as the attendance in the public schools of grown Japanese youths who are given seats with white children many years their junior would be corrected.

Exclusion League Meets

This has not been done, the labor union officials assert.

Because of this a meeting of the Japanese exclusion league has been called for next week. It will prepare new bills prohibiting ownership of land in the state by Asiatics and their attendance at the public schools. These bills will be introduced early in the session, and according to the men behind them will be pressed to passage. It is conceded that there will probably be a protest from the Japanese government against the bills but their sponsors assert that President Taft will hardly interfere as President Roosevelt did.

Growers Behind Land Bill

The anti-land bill is claimed to be certain of enactment. The union labor party and the farmers and fruit growers associations throughout the state are behind this bill. The California fruit growers have adopted resolutions favoring the passage of the bill prohibiting ownership of land by aliens of any nationality. This association insists that the Japanese are interfering with the white farmers and it has great influence with the incoming legislature.

That there will be another "war scare" following the agitation for the bills seems certain but those responsible for them say this fact will not deter them from forcing their passage.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Benton, and sister, Mrs. W. A. Pryor.

Miss Beason has gone to Brownsville to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Osborne, Mrs. James Taylor, child and maid will leave Tuesday for their home at Winter Park, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cassels, children and maid, Chicago, arrived this morning and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Cassel's mother, Mrs. Van Steenwyk.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham and Miss Laura Cunningham have gone to Minneapolis for the holidays.

Mr. W. B. Chandler of Minneapolis was the guest of Mrs. Cunningham yesterday. The Misses Charlotte and Lida Howard, who have been staying with their aunt, Mrs. A. L. Nelson, have returned to their home at Chatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nelson and daughter, Margery, will spend Christmas at their old home in Rochester, Minn.

Miss Gretchen Salzer, who is attending Downer college at Milwaukee, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Agnes Vincent, who is attending the Chicago university, arrived home the first of the week and will remain till after the holidays.

Prof. James Watson of Madison will eat his Christmas dinner with his father, A. M. Watson, and sisters.

YEOMEN HAVE
CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree celebration given by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen in Nicholson-Scott hall Thursday evening was a grand success and was attended by over four hundred members and their families and it was an event long to be remembered by them all. Promptly at 8 o'clock Santa Claus was seen sneaking up the stairway and amid cheers and applause was surrounded by the little ones in less time that it takes to tell. After the program Santa gave out the presents, after which everyone received a large sack of candy, nuts and fruit. Orangeade was also served. The full Yeomen orchestra furnished music for dancing and the entire expense was paid by the Homestead.

The following interesting program was given.

Piano duet, "La Chasse Infernale"—Manstedt sisters.

Recitation, "The Little Christmas Tree"—Bessie Geisenheimer.

Recitation, "I Wish You'd Kindly Move a Bit"—Calvin Thatro.

Recitation, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring"—Laverna Knothe.

Song, "Silver Threads Amongst the Gold"—Sunday Twins.

Recitation, "Being Kind to Santa"—Madeline Lee.

Recitation, "Twas the Night Before Christmas"—George Thatro.

Recitation, "Twinkle, Twinkle

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Recitation, "The Children's Hour"—Florence Olsen.

Song, "Call Me Up Some Rainy Afternoon"—Alvin Treppe.

Recitation, "Around the Christmas Tree"—Cleo Crandal.

Recitation, "Writing to Santa Claus"—Frank Denison.

Solo, "Take Me Back to Babylon"—Tuttle Drake; Miss Monty accompanist.

Recitation—George Kiefer.

Recitation, "The Dance With the Stocking"—Ethel Rosenberg.

Recitation—John Leslie Potter.

The little ones departed for their homes at a late hour after which the older members enjoyed dancing. The large Christmas tree was handsomely decorated with ornaments and small electric lights and attracted much attention.

CANADIAN CAR STRIKERS RIOTOUS

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 24.—Thirty street cars manned by strike breakers were stoned in all parts of the city Friday night and one was burned at Logan avenue in front of the Canadian Pacific railway shops.

The crews of the cars fled and possession was taken of them by the rioters who ran them off the track. They upset one and set fire to it. The company so far has had 50 cars wrecked since the strike was declared and is in fear that large terminal barns will be burned.

Armed guards patrol outside these big buildings.

The strike to date in the loss of business, the cost of strike breakers and the damage to property, has cost the company \$50,000. Not a single striker so far has returned to the service.

A maxim gun reached the city today from the government arsenal at Halifax. Its arrival is significant in view of the strike.

ITALIAN WHO SHOT DETECTIVE KILLED

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—After one of the most spectacular running fights seen here in months Gregori Gracio, an Italian, is dead today with a bullet in his head and Detective Jesse Gilman died in a local hospital.

Gracio fell to the revolver of Detective William Burns after he had emptied his gun.

Both detectives were on Gracio's trail for an attempt to kill a fellow Italian. They found him standing in the shadow of a building near his home and accosted him. Without a word the Italian fired through his overcoat pocket and Gilman cried to his partner "Get him sure."

Burns left his fellow detective lying in his blood and after a chase of several blocks a shot placed a bullet in the fleeing Italian's temple, and he dropped, dying instantly. Gilman died later in the hospital.

GREAT TRENCH TO HOLD MINE VICTIMS

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 24.—A common grave will hold the bodies of more than 200 of the 341 victims of the Pretoria mine disaster at Leigh. One hundred and eighty-six bodies have now been recovered but of this number not more than fifty have been positively identified. Those not identified will be buried in the grave.

The very ink with which all history is written is merely fluid prejudice.

CHARITY RUN ON MODERN SYSTEM

Thoroughly Systematic Advertising Campaign Sells 5,000,000 Christmas Stamps

Up to date charity conducted on the most modern scientific business methods is a complete success according to Frank H. Mann, secretary of the committee on the prevention of tuberculosis of the charity organization society, in charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps of New York City.

More than \$50,000 will be netted in New York City alone this year from the sale of these stamps. It is estimated more than a million dollars will be added to the total from the entire United States. The getting of the stamps into the hands of the Christmas purchasers in New York was placed in the hands of an expert salesman, J. W. Binder, who set about disposing of the stamps as though they were some household necessity.

He entered into an elaborate advertising campaign, all. More than \$2,600 worth of electric signs were used each month advertising the stamps. Subway, elevated and surface cars carried glaring posters calling attention to the stamps. Bill boards were covered with them.

Slot machines were filled with the stamps. Hotel lobbies were converted into booths for their sale. Ten expert salesmen were employed to canvass the city and they disposed of three million stamps. Nearly 5,000,000 stamps have been disposed of—\$50,000 has been added to the fund—all by up to date business methods. There was no begging; people were simply asked to buy.

Of the \$50,000 thus raised 12 1-2 per cent goes to the national nurses of the Red Cross in Washington to pay for the printing and distribution of the stamps and to be added to the national fund. The balance of the money will be expended in the city of New York in the fight against consumption.

"And every stamp sold has been a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis," says the committee of the organization society.

CUBS' PRESIDENT HURT

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Cubs today has a broken arm as his Christmas present. Murphy, slipped while out for a walk.

Mrs. Blitz and Mrs. Blatz

Mrs. Blitz—So glad to meet you, my dear. I'm just out Christmas shopping. It's such a strain on one's mind what to get, and especially for the men. Must get something for Mr. Blitz and hardly know what.

Mrs. Blatz—Did you see Druggist Benschlag's goods yet? Oh, he has such a nice assortment of gifts for gentlemen. I noticed some safety razors, collar and cuff boxes, safety boxes, a large assortment of military brushes, fine pipes in cases, cigar jars, fountain pens, cigars in Christmas boxes, canes of all kinds, pocket knives in pearl handles, purses and pocket books and what not. Oh, and everything seems priced so reasonably. If you wish, I will accompany you there.

Mrs. Blitz—How kind of you. I will certainly find something there to please Mr. Blitz. How fortunate to meet you!

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CHANGE IS MADE IN MEETING NIGHT

Under the new constitution of the board of trade, the board of directors will hold its regular meeting the last Tuesday of every month, which will fall on next Tuesday. The regular monthly meetings of the board will continue to be on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

The annual meeting of the La Crosse Industrial association will be held Tuesday evening, January 10. This will be the first annual meeting of the organization.

The board of directors of this association held a meeting at the La Crosse club yesterday afternoon, and considered several propositions, but nothing has been given out for publication.

FOUR KILLED WHEN BUCKET DESCENDS

BECKLEY, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Four men are dead through an accident at the No. 5 shaft of the New River Collieries company at Eccles, W. Va., when a bucket overturned, throwing them 500 feet down to the bottom of the shaft.

POLICEMEN HELD FOR STREET MURDER

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Dec. 23.—Special Policemen James Tipton and Mike Gibbons are under arrest here today charged with shooting and killing Deputy United States Marshal Clint Allen and his brother, Walter Allen, of Owensville, during a street fight here last night.

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HIGBEE GRANTED FIVE DIVORCES

Cupid Gets Slap when Circuit Judge Allows Five Separations This Morning

ONLY ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE

It Figures Don't Lie Marriage in This Part of the State Is Out of Date

Divorces for Christmas presents were granted to five couples this morning by Circuit Judge E. C. Higbee on each of which, according to the testimony, Cupid did a "bum" job.

Incidentally if figures don't lie marriage is on the wane here and those who did take a plunge in the matrimonial sea are rapidly seeking separation.

Hayward L. Hoke, colored, was granted a divorce from Nellie Hoke. He alleged that she deserted him.

Jennie Pettinger did not find life with Abraham Pettinger one continual round of joy and bliss and secured a divorce and Mae Raper, who had the same experience with Fred Raper was also granted a separation.

"Oh the party that wrote Home Sweet Home, never was a married man," quoth John Gwin in telling of the domestic difficulties he had encountered while living with Matilda Gwin.

He picked a lucky number and left the court house minus a wife. Emma Fiedler was granted a divorce from Joseph Fiedler.

But for Alvin Grottsch, Stoddard, marriage would have been left without a score today. Grottsch, however, has petitioned County Clerk Rawlinson for a license to wed Miss Anna Springer, also of Stoddard.

Come to the Bijou today.

RED CROSS FILM AT THE BIJOU

Once more the moving picture has stepped to the front in the interest of humanity, this time to further one of the most worthy causes ever promoted for the improvement of health and the eradication of disease. During the past week, thousands of moving picture theater managers in America have projected a film showing how tuberculosis is bred and developed where unsanitary conditions exist. For some time, a crusade against the white plague has been waged with a firm and persistent pertinacity by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and the Red Cross Society. Columns and pages of newspaper space have been devoted to publishing news of the good work these institutions are doing, but the simultaneous display of the film throughout the country, showing with an exactness that might almost be called cruel, how the dreaded disease has its birth and development, will do more toward arousing public interest than all the publicity that might be given through the medium of printer's ink.

In a number of moving picture theaters, booths, presided over by Red Cross nurses, were placed during the time the pictures were on display, and the amount realized by the sale of Red Cross stamps in the moving picture theaters will be large.

This is not the first time the moving picture has espoused the cause of science. On many other occasions in the past it has been utilized to demonstrate scientific lectures and educational subjects in the theatre, as well as in the classroom of colleges and universities. Notwithstanding the excellent and valuable assistance the moving picture has proven to be as an educational factor, there are still many reformers who will utterly overlook the good, and take every occasion to denounce the moving picture. This class would do well to look at the doughnut, and not the hole.

The Red Cross stamps will be on sale at the Bijou today, where the great Red Cross picture will be shown.

WARLIKE INDIANS ALARM SETTLERS

MONTROSE, Colo., Dec. 24.—Cattlemen and settlers in western Montrose and San Miguel counties are considerably alarmed, it is reported, over the prospects of trouble with a predatory band of Navajo Indians who have invaded that section from the adjacent Utah reservation.

CITIZENS THWART BANDITS

DEERFIELD, Mich., Dec. 24.—Citizens thwarted an attempt of five men to rob the safe of the People's Bank at Britten after the outer door of the safe had been blown off. Two of the alleged burglars were later captured aboard a train headed for Toledo but the others escaped.

Come to the Bijou today.

NORWEGIAN BARK GOES ASHORE TODAY

NORFOLK, Dec. 24.—The Norwegian Bark Speero bound from Bahia for New York, went ashore off Cape Hatteras early today. Her master, Captain Bosvigand and crew of 12 men were taken off in the breeches buoy by the life saving crews at Durham and Creeds Hill stations.

AKED'S STRIKING XMAS SENTIMENT

We Know Humanity Best if We Look Through the Smiles and Tears, Says Rockefeller's Pastor

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The following Christmas sentiment was written for the United Press by the Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, known as "Rockefeller's church."

(By the Reverend Charles F. Aked.)
The most outstanding fact in the whole wide life of the Christian world at this season is the touch of kindness which is in the air. It is at once genial and bracing. It is no soft sentimentality. It is compassionate but it is large, clear-eyed, sane. It is gentle as the breezes of summer while invigorating as one of our glorious winter days under skies of heavenly blue.

Family life responds to their large kindness. What would Christmas be without our family gatherings, our letters from and to loved ones, our messages to distant friends, our prayers for them and all the rekindled emotions which glow at the thought of home? It is a time of added tenderness, of deepened affection of the old love that lives again, fresh and freshening, unchanged beneath every changing sky. It is a time of reconciliation.

We bury old harsh memories. We forget old animosities. We remember the friend of other days as he was in other days, before the world hardened and embittered him and he buckled his armor on.

Our imagination plays us strange tricks at Christmas time. We see through the mist of vanished years not the well set up business man, a little too keen about the eyes and a little too hard about the mouth, a trifle over anxious when it comes to a bargain, but the little attractive figure and ingenuous face of the man who started out in life a quarter of a century ago. Instead of the successful woman of the world, a little affected now, a trifle blasé and, it must be confessed, with more than a suspicion of artificiality about her, we see as clearly today that exquisite, that fresh young face which once we loved as when all the bells of heaven were ringing in her heart on her wedding morning.

Who told you that the eye of the flesh alone sees right? Seeing is not believing. The real man, the real woman is the one I look at through smiles of love and happy tears. It is my heart that sees and this is the Christmas gift.

SUSPECTED "TRADER" WITHOUT A COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Benny Rosenbaum is a man without a country, doomed to spend the rest of his life on a steamship plying between the United States and the republic of Panama unless one of the two governments relents.

Rosenbaum is suspected of being engaged in the white slave traffic; has been bundled from pillar to post for months and is again in New York held by the Ellis Island immigration officials for another trip back to Panama, where he is as unwelcome as he is here.

Rosenbaum lived in New York and vicinity for more than ten years. Last July he went to Panama. Secret service men there accused him of being engaged in dealing in white women for immoral purposes. Panama ordered him deported. He was placed on a steamship and sent to New York. On arriving here he was turned over to the immigration officials who placed him under bonds to await trial as an "undesirable immigrant." His appeal for permission to land was refused, the bond recalled and Rosenbaum ordered deported. On December 3, he was put on board a steamer and returned to Cristobal, Panama. Upon arriving there he was arrested and placed in jail until the steamer sailed back to the United States. Under guard he was placed on the ship and sent back. He arrived today in the steamer and was again refused permission to land.

OHIO ICE BOUND.

LOUISVILLE, K., Dec. 24.—Navigation between here and Cincinnati is checked by ice in the river. The City of Cincinnati arrived after a hard battle with the ice packs. At Madison she collided with a wharft boat and arrived with several staterooms and several paddles from her wheel missing.

"THE PAST, AT LEAST, IS SECURE."

"The past, at least, is secure," with the Christmas eve closed our greatest holiday season.

We point to the upward lift and forward step which it gave to our business.

"The mill won't grind with the water that passed," and achieved success only helps the future by inspiration. Our novel ways permit no repose, even though the zenith of the test is higher than ever.

To do less than lead in every sense would be to reverse our methods—methods that have found their largest intelligence and broadest application in the past season. We never reverse good methods.

Let us hope that the Parker jewelry store on Christmas day gave a larger rhythm to many a domestic circle.

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MAIL CONGESTION DUE TO ECONOMY

Charge Made that Christmas Mail Will Be Delayed Weeks Owing to Short Help

HITCHCOCK AFTER A RECORD

And the Result Is There Are Less Clerks Than Can Handle the Big Rush

DENVER, Col., Dec. 24.—Hundreds of thousands of persons in all sections of the country will have reason during the holiday season to doubt the widely heralded contention of Postmaster General Hitchcock that the saving of \$11,500,000 in the postoffice department was accomplished without any curtailment of postal facilities.

This was the statement today of Urban A. Walter, editor of the Harpoon, a Denver publication devoted to the affairs of the railway mail clerks. Walter has been conducting a crusade recently against Hitchcock's economy policy which he asserts is increasing the burden of the mail clerks.

"A direct result of Hitchcock's economy," he says, "has been the utter inability of undermanned crews on the mail trains to handle the mail trains to handle the mails even weeks prior to the holiday rush. At present every line is completely swamped. Hitchcock has been unwilling this year to provide a force of extra men from the eligible lists to assist with the holiday mails. Fewer than one-third of the extra men needed have been put on. Instead the railway clerks have been required to double their runs to such an extent that actual revolt is imminent among these men."

"The result is the loss of as many as three successive connections which is an outrage to the public spending millions of dollars in postal fees."

"A significant thing is the fact that Hitchcock, despite his mania for economy (at the expense of his mania for Christmas letters and parcels) personally saw to it that the time honored provision in the postoffice bill to fine every company for running trains late, was eliminated from the current measure. In the past these fines have netted the department about \$750,000 annually. During the present fiscal year not one penny was collected on this account."

Come to the Bijou today.

NO CHRISTMAS FOR BOY WHO STOLE \$5

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—"There ain't goin' to be no Christmas" for 12 year old Albert Carter, the "little criminal for the biggest state," for Albert answered "present" today at the United States reform school where Santa Claus doesn't call.

A crinkly five dollar bill caused Albert's loss of Christmas. It was in a letter entrusted to the boy as a special carrier in Beaumont, Tex., and Albert "hooked" the bill. A six foot Texas marshal brought the sixty pound criminal to the reform school.

MRS. SCHILLING'S FUNERAL TUESDAY

The body of Mrs. Johanna Schilling, who died at Fond du Lac, where she was visiting her daughter, arrived in the city this morning and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Imhoff, 1308 State street. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's cathedral, Rev. G. Sluyter officiating.

Mrs. Schilling had not been ill and her death came very suddenly. Heart disease was given as the cause of her death.

"DUCKY" SWAN SOLD.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Manager Shay of the American Association team today announced the sale of Pitcher Oscar (Ducky) Swan to the Utica club of the New York state league. Swan has pitched five years for Kansas City, coming here from the St. Louis Cardinals in 1904. He is credited with being the best fielding pitcher in the American Association.

KEEFE COLLEGE NOTES.

School closed Tuesday and will open Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, 1911. No special closing program was prepared this year, the Minneapolis Symphony concert at the state normal, which all the students attended, acting as a substitute for the usual closing exercises.

There were some impromptu talks, songs, etc., by the students. Mr. Wm. McGaughran gave a very interesting discourse on the outlook of the Book-Worm club, and along the line of how the student should go after an education and especially a practical education, which was listened to with great interest, and which many students were heard to say was all gold.

Mr. Eugene Wiltzins entertained the school by some tricky problems in higher mathematics, after which he sang a song in French, one in Luxembourg, and one in German, in a voice that delighted his audience, and wound up by making a neat little speech to the effect that America is the best country because it is free.

A new club called the Book-Worm club will begin its researches the first of the new year. This club expects to devour a number of good books before the end of the term.

A STRONGER ANTI-CHURCH LAW SURE

Spanish Premier Proposes to End Power of Clericals in Spain Next Time

MADRID, Dec. 24.—It developed yesterday in the cortes by a vote of 198 to 20 is the forerunner of a more sweeping anti-church measure that Premier Canalejas hopes to push through early next year. In explaining the absence from the bill of provisions demanded by the progressives, Canalejas said today:

"It was necessary first to clear the road for a more complete measure. 'This statement is accepted as the gage of battle by the clerical, liberals and other government opponents. They are hurriedly preparing for a furious resistance to the premier's program. They say the will inaugurate an open and armed revolt before submitting to the premier's proposals."

Owing to the overwhelming vote by which yesterday's bill was passed the premier is being criticised by many of his own party for not putting through the complete reform "while he had the votes."

Canalejas' theory, however, is that it will be wiser to effect the contemplated reforms by gradual stages in the hope of thus avoiding an uprising by the clericals.

OLDFIELD COULD DEFEAT HIS CRITICS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—It is an open question today what action Barney Oldfield, the racing driver, will take now that he has been suspended for one year by the contest board of the American Automobile association. Oldfield is one of the greatest racing cars in America, and some of his friends have openly boasted that he was stronger than the contest board. There have been rumors that the suspension of Oldfield might end the life of the contest board if Oldfield will carry his fight to the managers of the tracks. It is not believed by the conservative automobile racers, however, that Oldfield can successfully fight the suspension. The contest board also disqualified Oldfield's racing car.

"LENIENCY" AS THE ARMY VIEWS IT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Unusually heavy sentences for delinquencies are being meted out to regular army soldiers convicted by court martial in the department of the east, as indicated by a batch of orders made public here.

Gen. Grant in numerous instances scores the courts for leniency.

Private Rufus E. Fennell, of troop G, Tenth cavalry, pawned his service revolver for \$2. He was dishonorably discharged, thus disfranchising him for life, and was given a year in Leavenworth prison.

Private James H. Holden, of the 123rd company, coast artillery, "under the influence" wandered along officers' row at Fort Hamilton early on the morning of Nov. 10. He was sentenced to six months at hard labor and fined \$24 a month for that period. The reviewing authority was "lenient" so the fine was reduced to \$21 a month, or \$126 in all.

Corporal Ralph C. Nelson "hung up" the post exchange for seven dollars' worth of clothing and owed an additional dollar on a fountain pen. He was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks, confinement for one month at hard labor and fined \$15. The reviewing authority pronounced the sentence "inadequate."

Private Charles J. Morgan, company E, Fifth infantry, was found guilty of looting the post mailbag. He was dishonorably discharged and sentenced to five years in Leavenworth prison. This sentence the reviewing authority reduced to three years and approved.

Come to the Bijou today.

PRISONERS PUNISHED FOR CURSING SHERIFF

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Eighty-five members of the Industrial workers of the World, confined in the local jail were placed on a bread and water diet following demonstration Friday when they cursed Sheriff Crittenden and other officers of the jail for an hour.

The occasion of the demonstration was the belief by the prisoners that a drunken man who was brought in for fighting had been abused by the sheriff. The situation has become very serious and armed guards will be thrown about the jail tonight to prevent an anticipated jail delivery attempt.

TOTS BURN WHILE MA "SHOPS LATE"

WHARTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Locked in their room while their mother went to Dover to buy Christmas presents for them, John, 6, and William, 2 years old, sons of Wm. Sumner, were burned to death Friday in a fire which destroyed the home.

While the firemen were searching the ruins for the charred bodies of the children, Mrs. Sumner returned with her arms full of Christmas gifts. She swooned and was taken to the home of a neighbor unconscious.

IRON COMPANY TO APPEAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—Following a conference of counsel Friday it was announced the Temple Iron company will appeal to the supreme court of the United States from the recent decision of the federal circuit court here, holding it to be a combination in restraint of trade.

REAL SANTA CLAUS FROZEN TO DEATH

Old Man who Carried Presents to Children Succumbs on His Last Mission of Love

GIFTS IN HIS DEAD HANDS

Pathetic Incident Mars the Happiness of Many of the Children of St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24.—Children of North St. Louis to whom for many years William Rie, 60, had been a "real" Santa Claus, will miss the cheery smile, the kindly word and the bulging pockets of their benefactor Christmas morning. The old man was found frozen to death early this morning in a roadway where he had dropped overcome by the intense cold, almost at the threshold of his home, returning from his last errand of love in his self-imposed role of Santa Claus.

Hanging to his arm was a basket of gifts for his little friends and in one hand was a package of candy and nuts for the little stockings which it was his privilege to fill. Rie was a widower. He lived alone in a small frame house, where he assembled many toys for his favorite children of the neighborhood.

Tough Christmas Gift
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wm. Lord, who claims to be the son of a wealthy resident of Bradford, Pa., was picked up in an alley here today half starved, half frozen and suffering with pneumonia. At the county hospital it was said he could not live. A telegram stating his condition was sent to Bradford and as he lapsed into unconsciousness Lord murmured: "This is a tough Christmas gift for father."

Gives His Glass Eye
COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 24.—Frank Vanek, a mining man, proved how strong is real generosity when he took a glass eye out of his head today and gave it to Sam Vidler, another mining man, for Christmas. Both wore false eyes but Vidler's got frost bitten and exploded and Vanek immediately presented him his own eye.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AMONG BROKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Visitors to the conservative New York stock exchange thought the curb brokers had taken possession of the great financial institution so great was the Christmas jollification. Shortly before the closing of the market a baby grand piano was placed in the center of the exchange and all future stock transactions were made to the tune of two steps and waltzes.

Immediately after the closing of the market at 3 o'clock the real festivities took place. The exchanges kazoo band of twenty pieces artistically attired, marched in and serenaded the brokers. Then one round broker, attired as Santa Claus presented a wonderful herd of sheep, oxen, cows and horses to President R. H. Thomas, a great cattle fancier, when not "in the market."

The stock farm was all done up in a neat little paper box. Every broker with a hobby was given a present giving him over his hobby.

Following the presentation of the Christmas gifts there was in impromptu "amateur night," all the brokers doing some kind of a theatrical turn.

WESTERN AVIATION MEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—Rising at Brookline at 1 p. m. today Arch Hoxsey of the Wright Brothers' team will open a two weeks' aviation meet. Aviators representing three nations are on the ground already and a number of others are expected next week. The meeting will continue daily until Jan. 5.

CLARK PICKS THREE LIKELY PRESIDENTS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—Champ Clark, minority leader of the house, has added three names to the already growing list of the democratic party's possible candidates for president in 1912.

Gov. Shafroth of Colorado and Governor-elect Foss of Massachusetts, and Dix of New York were named by Clark as among the democrats to be considered in picking a candidate.

Governors Marshall of Indiana; Harmon of Ohio; Mayor Gaynor, Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, and Woodrow Wilson were also named by Clark as being of presidential timber.

RECOVERS "AMERICA II"

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Dec. 24.—The big balloon America II, in which Hawley and Post, the daring American aeronauts, won the James G. Bennett cup, sailing from St. Louis, will be returned to the flyers, George Savard of Ste. Anne, Chicoutimi, arrived here Friday afternoon with the balloon which Hawley and Post were compelled to abandon in the wilds of the Canadian forest. Savard had to have the balloon portaged 35 miles through the forest.

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POLE QUESTION
COMES UP SOON
Railroad Commission to Consider Mormon Coulee Proposition at January Term
According to a letter received by Mayor Orin J. Sorenson from the state railroad commission, the Mormon Coulee telephone pole proposition will be taken up and considered at the January term of the board. This is the case in which the city notified the officers of the Wisconsin Telephone company that it must place its wires on the Mormon Coulee road under ground, in compliance with a city ordinance, providing that all poles in the brick paved district go underground.
The company was notified to this effect early last summer, but it notified the city that it could not afford to place its wires under ground and appealed to the state railroad commission. The matter was to have been heard on November 18, but it was adjourned from time to time and now it is set for the January term.

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A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

In the Churches

First German Methodist Church.

First German Methodist church, corner H. Klaus, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. At 10:30 a. m., annual Christmas sermon by the pastor. At 7:30 p. m., besides a special musical program, there will be a short address by Mr. W. G. Lindy, and also by the pastor.

Monday evening at 7, the Sunday school, assisted by the church choir, will render a Christmas cantata, entitled "The Prodigal Son."

Wednesday evening, 7:30, the pastor will speak on "The Redemption of Christ," being the fourth in a series of talks on "The Gospel A B C."

Christmas school with instruction in the catechism Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

First Congregational Church.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh street, Henry Paville, pastor.—The morning service will be at 10:30, and will be a Christmas service. Preaching by the pastor on the topic "The Wonderful Christmas Tale." Christmas music by a quartet composed of Miss Anna, Miss Whelpley, Messrs. Wilhelmy and Whelpley. Prof. Packman, organist. The morning service will be followed by Christmas exercises by the bible school, which will be held in the church auditorium, and to which all are invited. There will be no evening service.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and Eighth streets, Rev. Louis H. H. Steadwell, leader.—At 10:30 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor, topic, "Heaven Calling the News." Special music by a quartet, solo by Mr. Best. Baptism, 12 m., Sunday league school, 6:30 p. m., Epworth league meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Christmas praise service, sermon by the pastor; topic, "In the Year of Our Lord." Trio by Messrs. Best, Kerr and Marshall. Special music by a double quartet. Strangers are invited to make our church their Sunday church home. Everyone is welcome.

First Baptist Church.

First Baptist church, Sixth street. Prof. E. D. Long will preach at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school at 7:30. Sunday school at Colton mission, corner Fifteenth and Winnebago streets, at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church (Scientist).

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth.—Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Christian Science." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Free reading room open each week day from 2 to 5 in the church.

Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division.—H. G. Magelsen, pastor.—Early services, 6 a. m., text, Is. 9, 2-7. Forenoon services, 10:30 a. m., text, Luke 2, 1-14. Special music at both services. Miss Tillie Lynne, organist, will play: Grand chorus, Spence; Holy Night, Dudley Buck. No Sunday school.

St. Paul's Universalist Church.

St. Paul's Universalist church, corner Eighth and Cass streets, George R. Longbrake, minister.—Morning worship with sermon at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at noon. Young People's Christian union praise and song service in the lecture room at 6:30 p. m.

Emmanuel Evangelical Church. Corner Vine street and West avenue. Morning service 10:30. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. We extend an invitation to all. H. E. Umbreit, pastor.

Christ Episcopal Church.

Christ church, Episcopal—Christmas day, morning service at 10:45. Processional hymn, "O Come, all ye Faithful." Communion service, W. H. Hall. Anthem, "Rejoice, Rejoice, ye Nakoiro." J. E. West. Carols: Sleep, Holy Babe; See Amid the Winter's Snow; In Sorrow and in Want; 'Twas in the Winter Cold. Professor Herbert G. Loveday, organist.

First Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Morning service, 10:30. Subject, "The Practical Message of Christmas." Sunday school Christmas services in the auditorium of the church at 4 o'clock. Parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to this service. On account of these exercises at 4 o'clock Sunday school and the usual evening service will not be held this Sunday.

English Lutheran Church.

English Ev. Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry streets, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Services for Christmas: Matins and holy communion, 6 a. m.; chief service, 10:45 a. m.; children's Sunday school festival and Christmas tree, 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Appropriate music throughout the day. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran.

St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church. Services Sunday morning. Special songs by choir. Christmas services by pastor. Musical service in evening.

West Ave. M. E. Church.

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, 917 West avenue south, Oscar Smith, minister.—A splendid Christmas program will be rendered Monday night. Special music at both services Sunday. Meetings at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, morning, "The Man-God;" evening, "The Tiny Cloud." Visit us and find out why we are growing.

City Mission.

City Mission, 113 North Third street. Sunday school and Bible class 3 p. m.; evening service at 8 o'clock.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, corner Fifteenth and Winnebago streets. I. T. Slaate, pastor. Service Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock. Weekly prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A., Seventh and Main streets. Abner C. Gran, general secretary.

German Lutheran Church.

German Lutheran church, Twelfth and Cameron avenue, the Rev. J. T. Gamm, pastor. Sunday 10 a. m. regular services. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

German Baptist Church.

German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Spiritualists.

Spiritualist church meets at residence, 225 South Sixth street, Sunday evening. Mrs. Catherine McFarlin, pastor.

Reformed Church.

Reformed church, corner Fourth and Market streets, F. W. Lemke, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910. Christmas services at 10:30 a. m.; Christmas sermon; taking up of new members; communion; offering for the mission house; Christmas enter-

UNIVERSALISTS' GIVING "X-MAS"

Novel Entertainment Last Night in which Giving Instead of Receiving was Feature

1ST M. E. EXERCISES TONIGHT

Special Program for the Methodist Children; Presbyterians' Exercises

Last evening one of the first of the Christmas programs was given in the parlors of the Universalist church when a novel "giving" exercise was carried out for the benefit of the Sunday school children and congregation members.

The idea of giving instead of receiving was carried out throughout the entire entertainment and seemed to please the children even more than the old style. All the recitations and carols were along this line, as is illustrated by the title of two songs: "Are you thinking of the other one?" and "Everyone a Santa Claus."

At the appointed hour Santa came down the chimney and out of the fireplace with his boxes of sweets. One of the features was a handsomely decorated Christmas tree. The electrical work and decorations on this beautiful tree were done by Edwin Benton, an 18 year old lad, unassisted. There were no gifts on the tree, following the "giving and not receiving" idea. A large offering was taken up which will be used for the benefit of needy families.

M. E. Exercises

The First Methodist church will hold its Sunday school Christmas exercises this evening at 7 o'clock and a splendid program has been arranged by Rev. Louis Magin and his assistants and consists of 28 numbers, as follows:

Piano solo—Harold Taylor. "There is a Song in the Air"—Sunday school.

Prayer. "Why Do Bells at Christmas Ring"—Dolly Baker.

"The Dolly Song"—Madeline Kerr and Genevieve Koehn.

"Merry Christmas"—Little primary tots.

"Joy Bells"—Warren Kerr. "Little Lord Jesus"—Four little girls, primary.

"Holy Night"—Primary class. "When the Christ Child Came"—Marian Merwin.

"Welcome, Welcome, Christmas Cheer"—Madeline Kerr, Genevieve Koehn, Marjorie Palmer and primary class.

"Jennie's Stocking"—Gordon Kerr. "A Christmas Secret"—Ethel Batolofsen.

"Jolly Boys and Girls"—Primary class. Recitation—Roy Taylor.

"Sing, Oh, Stars"—Miss Darling's class. "Mary's Lamb"—Vera Baker.

Recitation—Charlie Heyerdahl. Recitation—Nellie Hauser.

Song—"Miss Hall's class. Recitation—Orville Schall.

"Christmas Carol"—Edward Child. "Stocking Song"—Four little primary girls.

Group of Christmas tales—Mrs. Schall.

Instrumental solo—Harold Taylor. "To Be a Song"—Hugh Marshall.

"My Christmas Wish"—Herbert Compair.

"Santa Claus is Coming"—Primary and school.

Enter Santa Claus and end of program.

Presbyterian Exercises

Rev. D. C. Jones of the First Presbyterian church announces the Christmas exercises of his church will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The following program is announced:

Songs by school—"Joy Fills the World Today," "Christmas is Here." Prayer by pastor.

Song—Choir. Song—"Holy Branches"—Mrs. White's class.

Recitation, "Welcome"—Harry Dell.

Recitation, "What Shall I bring to Jesus"—Grace Clarke.

Recitation, "The First Christmas Song"—Mildred White.

Song—"Twinkle, Twinkle"—Primary.

Recitation, "Grandma's Gift"—

tainment at 7:30 p. m.; offering for the orphan home; New Years service Sunday Jan. 1, 1911; Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; New Years service at 10:30 a. m.; reorganization of Sunday school for 1911 at 2 p. m.; annual meeting of Reformed church on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m.

MISS ROSA MAHAN OF BUTTE

How After Two Years She Found a Remedy for Dandruff

Miss Rosa Mahan of 211 West Quartz street, Butte, Mont., says: "My scalp of dandruff, with which it was entirely covered, and it has stopped my falling hair. I have tried many different preparations in the past two years, but none took effect except Newbro's Herpicide." Dandruff is a germ disease and Herpicide is an infallible destroyer of the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Kill the dandruff germ. Ask your druggist for Herpicide. It is a delightful dressing; allays itching; makes the hair soft as silk. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. Hoeschler Bros., special agents.

WE WISH YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

Our store is closed Monday for 2nd Xmas Day

Our annual New Year's greeting will be out

Tuesday. A beautiful calendar will be given away

to every purchaser next week as long as they last.



HENRY N. BOEEM, Mgr.

TO PROTECT ONLY THE BOY SCOUTS

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It was the Boy Scouts whom the London County Council was trying to protect from the anti-militarist influence of Count Tolstol's "Empty Drum" when it barred the volume of folk-stories in which the "Empty Drum" is included from the libraries over which the Council has control.

It is true that Chairman Rogers of the book sub-committee of the Council's education committee did not explicitly make the admission at the meeting held to consider, among other things, the objections raised by the Count's English admirers to the ban on his book, but he ostentatiously dodged all questions upon the subject, and after the meeting, several members of the sub-committee confessed that the dodging was done because a direct answer must have been in the affirmative.

The Rev. Steward Headlam headed the delegation of Tolstolites who visited the sub-committee to find out what was wrong with the book. "Some of the stories," conceded Chairman Rogers, "are unquestionably quite fit for children but others are distinctly anti-militarist in their nature."

"It is not a fact," inquired Tolstol delegate Cotton, "that the whole book tends to the glorification of peace? What is the Council afraid of? That the volume will interfere with the Boy Scouts movement?" This was too plain talking for Chairman Rogers. He did not answer directly at all but plunged off into a complicated discussion of the educational merits and demerits of the book. Other delegates asked the Boy Scouts question later on but with as little success as Cotton had met with. Nor did they succeed in getting the book accepted. It remains

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Xmas Insurance

You can insure comfort and good health for all your family against over-eating and drinking by seeing to it that they all take a CASCARET at bed time during the holidays. CASCARETS—best medicine on earth for the little folks—Dad and Mother.

CASCARETS—no box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

on the Council's black list and will probably remain there indefinitely.

LEAN CHRISTMAS FOR STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—With the exception of a few of the banks and trust companies and the large private banking firms, the employees of Wall street firms will have a lean Christmas this year. The majority of the Stock exchange firms have not had large profits this year, therefore will not distribute extravagant bonuses. The Stock exchange raised last year \$11,000 for its employees, but the amount this year is far below that figure. The steel trust usually distributes a bonus at this time, and will follow its custom this year, so will the Standard Oil company and the Central Trust company.

The Salvation Army and other charitable institutions have had an unusually large number of applications for assistance this year. About 25,000 free dinners will be distributed.

COTTON EXCHANGE HOLIDAYS

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—The cotton exchange will be closed from today until next Wednesday, for the Christmas holidays.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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THE WAY YOU LIKE IT DONE.

A. A. LIESENFELD

209 MAIN STREET



For Business Use

There are a great many places and occasions when the possibility of getting extra heat immediately effects an economy by decreasing the discomfort of the worker. In the office, in the early morning or late at night, before or after the steamheat is on, it is of importance to have extra heat. In the builder's outside office, in the shipping room, in the checker's shack, on exposed lofts, in railroad stations, in studios, the

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER
Absolutely smokeless and odorless

It is a necessity. It is safe, smokeless and odorless. Apply a match, and it gives heat quickly. With four quarts of oil it burns nine hours. Has automatic-flaming flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being burned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be cleaned in an instant.

It has a cool handle and a damper top. An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new design in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in a moment for reworking.

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in Japan or nickel. It is strong, durable, well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

Desires Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

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(Incorporated)


 A detailed black and white illustration of a woman from the chest up, facing slightly to the right. She is wearing an elaborate, high-collared dress and is heavily adorned with jewelry. She wears a large, ornate necklace with multiple strands of pearls and several large, decorative pendants, including a heart-shaped one and a circular one. She also wears a matching bracelet on her right wrist. Her hair is styled in an elaborate updo with large, decorative flowers or ornaments. The background is a simple, dark, rectangular frame.

Rose Sentiment

To Our Friends, The Public:

We would indeed be recreant to duty did we not seize this opportunity to thank our thousands of patrons for the patronage so liberally accorded us during 1910. The ever increasing confidence shown in the name of "ROSE" has to us a meaning dearer than all the dollars that have passed in trade, and stimulates us to pledge anew our allegiance to a business policy which year after year since the inception of this house in 1856 has brought us constantly into closer relations of friendship and confidence with the people of a wide section. Pleased with the past and confident of the future, we voice hope and prophecy in our wish that you all may have A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Most Cordially,

Geo. B. Rose
Jeweler

DR. TURBIN

of Berlin, Germany, the expert Specialist and Surgeon, has visited La Crosse for the past twenty years once a month, will again be in
LA CROSSE, THURS., JAN. 5th
 At the Jefferson Hotel, 222-228 Pearl Street
 AND EVERY FOURTH THURSDAY THEREAFTER.
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Expert Medical EXAMINATION AND CONSULTATION FREE

I want to talk to every sufferer. The fact that you have been treated elsewhere without benefit, and are skeptical does not discourage me in the least; a very all of my patients tell of this same experience. I am curing men and women every day and feel sure I can do the same for you. I especially solicit the sufferers, chronic, seemingly incurable cases. Persons who realize the seriousness and gravity of their condition, and will appreciate benefits conferred and the cure I give, come to me for free consultation. I will then explain how different, better and more curative are my methods of treatment than those procured by others. My special training and long years of experience in treating all Chronic, Rheumatism, Blood, Pelvic and Special Diseases give me many advantages over the average physician.

I treat Rheumatism, Enlarged Veins, Fistula, Piles, Constipation, All Rectal Diseases, Weak and Unhealthy Kidneys, and Lingered Ailments.

I personally attend everyone who applies for treatment at my office, as I have no incompetent hired doctors to unskillfully treat my patients, and every man who engages my services gets the benefit of the efficiency that has marked my success in the past.

I have cured thousands, many of whom had been given up for lost. If your physical system has been impaired, if your vitality is lessened from overwork or worry, if you are tainted by disease in any form, you owe it to yourself to seek and obtain a restorative power at once.

MY COUNSEL WILL COST YOU NOTHING, BUT MY CHARGES FOR A PERFECT CURE WILL BE REASONABLE AND NOT MORE THAN YOU WILL BE WILLING TO PAY FOR THE BENEFITS CONFERRED.

LADIES CONSULT A SPECIALIST—If you are from persistent Headache, Pains in the Back, and feel as if it were impossible for you to endure your troubles and still be obliged to attend to your household and social obligations, I will cure you if you trust yourself to my care. I have treated and cured a great many.

WRITE your troubles if living away from the city. Thousands cured at home by correspondence and medicines sent as directed. Absolute secrecy in all professional dealings. Address all letters plainly, giving street and number. Send Best Stamp for list of questions.

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103 Randolph St., Chicago

Young Men, Are You Nervous,

Depressed, Weak, Debilitated, Tired Morale, No

Energy, Unstable, Irritable, Weak Back, Hollow-eyed,

Yellowish, Haggard Looking, Poor Sleep, Heart

Weak, Stomachless, Catarrh, Lack of Energy and

General Weakness.

Weak and Diseased Nerves.

Depression, Trembling, Aching, Easily Excited, Worn

Out, Aching Back, Lack of Strength, Stagnant

Blood, Poor Memory, Headache, Indigestion,

Neuralgia, Nervousness, Catarrh, etc.

General Weakness.

Fluttering, Shivering, Palpitation, Faintness,

Pain in Heart, Side or Back, Short Breath, Weak, Sinking, Cold or

Hot, Swelling, Rheumatism, Throbbing in

Head, Stomach, Catarrh, etc.

Head and Sin Diseases.

Headache, Spitting, Nose Running Watery

or Yellowish Matter or Stopped Up, Sore

or Itchy Throat, Coughing, Deafness, Pains in

Head, Stomach, Catarrh, etc.

General Diseases.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS BREAK RECORDS

More than 4,000,000 Stickers to Be Sold Before Christmas Night

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Just 4,149,096 Red Cross Christmas Seals had been shipped from the campaign headquarters of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association at the close of business last night. While this number has not actually been sold, estimates



based on last year's campaign indicate a record-breaking sale again in Wisconsin this year. Many campaign managers who under estimated the local demand are frantically telephoning and telegraphing additional rush orders.

"Don't let your local campaign manager be forced to return a lot of unsold seals," was the appeal of Campaign Manager Werle to the citizens. "Let's clean up the 4,149,096 seals before Saturday night. There ought not to be one seal returned to Milwaukee at the close."

The Milwaukee headquarters is a busy place and the finish of the great campaign has seen no let-up in enthusiasm and spirit of the little band of workers each one of who is attempting to do the work of two people in order to save expense.

Even the undertakers in Milwaukee have joined the list of purchasers of Christmas seals. Not a trade or profession is allowed to escape. The society women who have been working as telephone operators in Milwaukee, have succeeded in selling more than 93,100 seals over the wire.

With the approach of Christmas and full development of the spirit of "Good Will to Men" the sale of seals is increasing in nearly every community. Many people, having done their Christmas duty to their families are not doing their duty to all fellow-men and especially to the unknown sufferer from tuberculosis by purchasing Christmas seals.

The final rally is being made around the standard of the crusade against consumption.

AID FOR VICTIMS OF PACKING FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Provision for the families of the fire victims is being made here. Members of private organizations and the city council met and agreed to raise a fund of \$50,000 dollars for the support of the widows and orphans through the disaster. It was agreed that all the funds started should be centered by deposit in a local bank from which a committee will deal them out to the sufferers as soon as the circumstances will permit.

\$250 for Each Family
 In addition to this general movement the council decided to immediately appropriate \$250 for each of the stricken families, to extend \$200 for each funeral and arranged for a great demonstration at the burial of Fire Chief Horan. It was decided that the dead fire leader should be buried with military honors, all the aldermen, the mayor of the city and the First regiment of the National guard of Illinois being in attendance. No date was set for the funeral pending advice as to the wishes of the dead chief's family.

Search Ruins
 How many are still entombed in the ruins, no one knows. Rumors are general that instead of two or three of the Packingtown employees having been in the fire, at least a dozen were killed. Only the removal of the great heap of fallen walls and other debris can establish the real facts as the cost of life in the disaster.

That the dead men met their fate through the explosion of the ammonia tanks used in the cold storage warehouse was definitely established by Acting Fire Chief Seyferlich. "There is no doubt of it," he said. "There was ammonia fumes all through the building. They were coming through the door where Fire Chief Horan and his men were working at the time of their death. It certainly was an explosion of ammonia which killed the boys through driving the falling wall over on their heads."

"But that cannot be helped," he continued. "Such accidents are unavoidable. No one can be blamed. As long as ammonia is used in cold storage houses it will explode and men will be killed. What should be done when a cold storage plant has a serious fire is to draw a line about it and let it go."

With the design of ascertaining if the negligence of anyone caused or contributed to the deaths of the firemen, Coroner Hoffman has begun a full investigation of the disaster, particularly with a reference to the lack of water at the time the fire broke out. His probe, however, will not be carried to a conclusion until after the funerals of the fire victims are over.

A Merry Christmas! To Everybody!

May the Christmas Season be one of Joy to All is the wish of

Nicholson-Scott Co.

LUPTON GIVES UP RELIGIOUS GRAFT

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 24.—With the departure today from her mother's home at Cleveland of Miss Marian Corlette who took with her the "son child" which she bore to Apostoli Lupton, head of the Gift of Pigeons cult, the latter announced his dream of building up a world famous pentecostal city at Alliance was at an end. Lupton and Corlette parted on the best of terms, she seemingly having extended full forgiveness.

Lupton today placed on the mar-

ket his mission home and property which was given to him by the public and will leave in a few days to take up his line of selling gas stoves in Michigan.

ELKS ENTERTAIN "KIDS"

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 24.—The Elks entertained 1,000 poor children at the Bijou theater this morning with a regular vaudeville program and a Christmas tree containing suitable and substantial presents valued at \$2,000. The Salvation army will send dinner baskets to 100 needy families.

A statesman is any man who gets a majority of the votes.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

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TUESDAY, DEC. 27

MATINEE AND NIGHT

Boyle Woolfolk's Real Musical Comedy

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WITH MAX BLOOM AND 60 MORE

This is the original and only production as played for a season at Garden Theater (now American Music Hall), Chicago, and is guaranteed to be one of the best musical shows that will play in La Crosse this season.

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SECURE SEATS EARLY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, MATINEE AND NIGHT

Augustus Thomas' **"ARIZONA"**

An Elaborate Scenic Production

PRICES—Matinee, Children 25c, Adults 50c; Night 25c to \$1.00

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America's Greatest Play

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

Sacred Heart college and St. Mary Academy students left Thursday to spend a two weeks vacation at their respective homes. The public and parochial schools closed for the holiday vacation Friday.

The Evangelical church Aid society will meet at the parsonage on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 p. m.

John H. Savage is here from St. Paul to spend Christmas at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cray leave Saturday to spend Christmas week with relatives in Hillsboro and Elroy.

Miss Sidney Hall arrives home Saturday from Quincy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett and daughter Margaret will spend Christmas with relatives in Bloomington.

Miss Margaret Paris is home for the holidays.

O. R. Pomeroy of Gays Mill is taking treatment at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium.

The two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Chase of Guttenberg are here to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase, during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenthal have gone to Milwaukee to attend the wedding of their cousin, Sam Kischner, who was at one time employed in the Chicago Fair store here.

Mrs. A. Brower has returned from Beloit, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Gaston, who is now convalescing.

Robert Pinkerton is home from Milwaukee to spend Christmas.

J. H. Savage, Jr., is home for the holidays from the university at Madison.

Alexander Frederick had business in Dubuque this week.

The Misses Jessie Dietrich and Emily Pokorney came home Friday from La Crosse normal.

Miss Minnie Case arrives home Saturday from Duluth.

THE TRUE TEST

Tried in La Crosse, It Has Stood The Test

The hardest test is the test of time, and Doan's Kidney Pills have stood it well in La Crosse. Kidney sufferers can hardly ask for stronger proof than the following:

Mrs. Catherine Loth, 421 Vine St., La Crosse, Wis., says: "Three years ago my back pained me constantly and I seldom enjoyed a well day. When complaining of my condition, a friend overheard me and urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a supply at Erhart's Drug Store and it was not long after beginning their use that I was free from the backache and other annoyances. Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of the highest endorsement." (Statement given October 10, 1908.)

A WILLING CORROBORATION
 Mrs. Loth was interviewed on October 8, 1910 and she said: "I am still free from backache and kidney complaint. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills effected this cure and consequently, I am glad to verify all I said in their favor over two years ago."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

VICTIM NOT REAL SANTA

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 24.—Boys and girls (and men and women, too, for that matter) rejoiced today when they were informed that it was not the real Santa Claus who drowned in Dorchester bay off Marine park last night as first reported, but only a dummy Santa, that some bad boys probably had thrown there.

But nevertheless a party of enthusiastic yachtsmen are heroes and President Harland of the Inter-club Yacht Racing association has the dummy to vouch for the story.

The yachtsmen on Pleasure pier last evening saw out in the bay apparently a portly man with flowing whiskers and red, fur trimmed coat, sinking beneath the waves. They got a boat and risking their lives, fought their way to him through the white caps and freezing wind. They reached over the side with eager hands only to find the floating whiskers hump.

CANDY BANDIT GETS LIFE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Leigh Rhodus, the "candy bandit," who was charged with the murder of Dr. W. S. Michaels and Anton Helbig, a contractor, during a career of crime here, was sentenced by Judge Kersten to life imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary.

Rhodus pleaded guilty to two murders and a number of holdups.

A dollar fairly got is worth a thousand that are not.

HOW TO CONQUER TUBERCULOSIS



of both in your room as possible. "Don't live in dusty air. Keep your room clean. Get rid of dust by cleaning with damp cloths and mops. "Don't sweep with a dry broom. "Keep at least one window open in your bedroom at night, and air the room two or three times a day. "Don't eat with soiled hands. Wash them first. "Don't put your hands, pencils, or any candy or chewing gum other persons have used in your mouth. "Don't keep soiled handkerchiefs in your pockets. "Take a warm bath with soap at least once a week."

Tuberculosis if taken in time, is one of the most curable of diseases. The folder goes on to give a few simple rules for its treatment: "Don't waste your money on patent medicines or advertised consumption cure, but go to a doctor or a clinic. If you go in time, you can be cured; if you wait it may be too late. "Don't drink whisky or other forms of liquor. "Don't sleep in the same bed with anyone else, and if possible, not in the same room. "Good food, fresh air and rest are the best cures. Keep out in the fresh air and in the sunlight as much as possible. "Keep your window open winter and summer, day and night. "If properly wrapped you will not catch cold!"

Tuberculosis or consumption must be stamped out. If we all do our part within two generations it will be as rare as leprosy is today, a disease which in olden times used to carry off thousands.

HE NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE

WILLIE, LEAVE THE GENTS HAT ALONE—AND AS I WAS SAYING—

HE IS A HANDSOME BOY OVER SIX FEET TALL—WILLIE, LEAVE THE MAN'S HAT BE—AND AS I—

WAS SAYING, HE IS A PERFECT ADONIS AN—

MY HAT! WOW!

THAT'S STRANGE I NEVER HAD A BEAU LIKE THAT BEFORE

GOOD NIGHT AND GOOD BYE

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—Three men to solicit for educational institution. Good salary. Address M. M., General Delivery, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 23

WANTED—First class model maker, some other need apply. The Vote-Register Co. 12 23 23

WANTED FOR UNITED STATES ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 328 Pearl street, La Crosse, Wis. 12 22 31

WANTED MONTHLY and expenses to travel and distribute samples for manufacturer, steady work. S. S. Treffer, Treasurer, D 349, Chicago. 12 24 24

WANTED—anywhere may earn good pay doing light work at home. Send stamp. C. H. Rowan, Chicago, Ill. 12 24 24

WANTED—Age 18 to 25, for \$100 monthly and breakfast, on nearby railroads. Experience unnecessary, no strike. Positions guaranteed competent men. Railroad employing 500 men sent positions monthly. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 23

WANTED MEN to learn barber trade. Good barbers make good money and make it easy. We make good barbers and make them easy. Free weeks complete. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 12 23 23

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 12 22 28

WANTED—A WEEK guaranteed; lady demonstrator to sell American Queen front and back lace corsets and ladies' specialties. Exclusive territory. Write Desk 14, American Corset Co., 315 Dearborn St., Chicago. 12 24 24

WANTED—Wash woman at 224 North Seventh street. 12 24 27

WANTED—anywhere, may earn good pay doing light work at home. Send stamp. C. H. Rowan, Chicago, Ill. 12 24 24

WANTED—Girl at Germania hotel, 124 North Second street. 12 21 24

WANTED—Chambermaid at the American house. 12 20 21

WANTED—Girl or woman to assist with housework and care of children. Apply over La Crosse Bottling Works. Old phone 6471. 12 20 21

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1109 South Sixth street. 12 19 21

WANTED—A marking girl. La Crosse Steam Laundry. 12 15 21

WANTED—Dining room girl. Henry & Frank's. 12 14 21

WANTED—Laundry girl at American house. 11 30 21

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, 16 inch carriage, in first class condition. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Address "Rem," this office. 12 21 24

FOR SALE—Victor talking machine, records and cabinet; nearly new; a bargain. 506 Oakland. 12 21 24

FOR SALE—Brick frame house, 1419 South Eighth. 12 19 24

NORSK

Dried Mutton Legs

LUDEFISK

J. B. KNUTSON
FIFTH AND MARKET

FOR SALE—A motor boat. Price right if sale is quick. Address "Boat," care Tribune. 10 28 24

WANTED—New and second-hand building material of all kinds. We also daily receiving merchandise at 5 to 75 per cent on anything we buy of us. La Crosse Wrecking & Lumber Co., office and yard 640 Third street. 9 1 21

MUST BE MOVED

Eight Room Dwelling for sale and removal. For information call at the office of John Gund Brewing Co. Phone 85

FOR SALE—One nickel Mint peanut toaster, one heating stove; cheap. Brod, 835 Main street. 11 4 21

TRIBUNE WANTS

FOR SALE OR TRADE--
1 FIRST CLASS FAIR
SIZE OFFICE SAFE. IF
YOU WANT A GOOD SAFE
CHEAP YOU WILL HAVE
TO ACT QUICK. S. J. DE
RANITZ & CO., THE EX-
CLUSIVE OFFICE SUPPLY
HOUSE. NEW PHONE
685C. 205 MAIN ST.
FOR SALE—New zither, very cheap.
910 South Seventh. 12 2 21

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office, 111 South 6th street. Apply at Dr. Powell's. 12 22 28

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with lavatory, heat, gas and electric light. 224 North Seventh. 12 24 30

FOR RENT—Two rooms, nicely furnished, modern. 214 South Seventh street. 12 16 29

FOR RENT—Modern room, 414 Cameron. 12 15 21

FOR RENT—Six room house. Inquire Stuber's grocery, 1534 Badger. 12 12 21

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 149 South Sixth street. 12 12 21

FOR RENT—Six room flat. Ground floor; city heat, 221 North Seventh street. 11 17 21

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern, except furnace. 817 South Fifth. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth. 10 12 21

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. 2009 Loomis. 11 5 21

FOR RENT—Modern house, 907 State. Inquire 612 Cass. 11 9 21

FOR RENT—Two entirely modern houses. Apply 230 South 16th. 12 5 21

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 126 N. 7th. 12 9 21

FOR RENT—No. 234 South Seventh street, modern 8 rooms, city heat, desirable neighbors. Call new phone 194-C or 726-M. 4 26 21

MISCELLANEOUS

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—Frank Bendel. New phone 1207-C; old 4872. 12 23 29

WANTED—A room, private family; use of bath; modern. State price. Address W. B. U., City. 12 21 21

MONEY TO LOAN on household goods. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl street. 12 13 21

Wood Sawing

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING. New phone 561-R. 12 24 30

Lost

LOST—Ladies' gold watch, hunting case, Tuesday afternoon on North side. Finder return to 1553 Charles street. Reward. 12 22 24

Magazines

Cut prices on all magazines and periodicals. Get our catalog. Weis Book Store, 509 Main street.

Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth. Architect and superintendent. La Crosse, Wis.

PARKINSON & DOCKENDORFF

architects and superintendents. Linker building, fourth floor, corner Fourth and Main.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 222 Main street, upstairs.

Dressmaking

Cutting, fitting and dressmaking done at 817 South Ninth street. 12 22 27

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Funeral Directors

FESSLER-DAHL Co., funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Both phones. Branch, La Crescent, Minn. W. M. Selby in charge.

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

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Merry Christmas

At the conclusion of a most satisfactory year of merchandising, during which we have been accorded a generous portion of the patronage of this community, we take this occasion of expressing our appreciation of the courtesy and kindly recognition extended us by those citizens with whom we have truly enjoyed a most pleasant relationship. In the liberality of the trade we have enjoyed we believe there is evidence that our efforts to make the name "DOERFLINGER'S" a guarantee of quality, of reasonable cost and of courteous salesmanship have borne fruit, and we take pleasure at this time in assuring citizens that our policy of living up to our advertisements will be pursued still more vigorously and painstaking in the future. The splendid business we have done during 1910, we believe, is a prophecy for greater achievements in 1911, and a promise that our mutual hopes for a constantly greater La Crosse are not doomed to disappointment. On the eve of our most sacred holiday, when "peace on earth, good will toward men" reigns everywhere, we wish that every citizen of La Crosse and vicinity may have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Cordially,

The Wm. Doerflinger Co.

Store Closed All Day Monday.

SPORTS

ALUMNI 'PHENOMS' DEFEAT REGULARS

Old Stars of High School
Take Game from Present
Team; Girls Win
Their Game

By putting up a better game than any other team has ever shown, the "has-beens" last night defeated the high school quintet by the score of 35 to 24. The "grade" put up a superior article of ball throughout, and although they had played together very little, their ability was shown when the established a lead after about two minutes of play and maintained it to the end.

With such men as R. and C. Bradish, "Swede" Dahlgren and Archie Larson from which to pick their five it is no wonder that the alumni won the game. All these men played and starred on the best teams ever turned out at the high school and to be beaten by such an aggregation of basket ball "phenoms" is no discredit to the high school team. R. and C. Bradish and Stavrum are now playing on class teams at the University of Wisconsin, while Dahlgren is trying out for the Beloit quintet, and they plainly showed that they have not lost their eyes for making baskets.

All Played Good Ball

Every member of the alumni team played good ball, and their ability to score field baskets was too much for the high school five. The Bradish brothers who played the guard positions put up the same kind of games which made them famous when they were on the local quintet. Their work both offensively and defensively was too much for the highs and they contributed in a large measure to the victory. Larson and Sig Stavrum, the forwards, also proved dangerous opponents and bothered their guards considerably, while Dahlgren at center played his same old reliable game. Their teamwork was good despite the fact that they had no chance for practice, and every man seemed to be all over the floor and in just the place where he was wanted.

The high school presented a much different lineup from that of last Saturday night. Ed Stavrum was in his old position at forward and Keeler was also at center, but there were two entirely different guards in A. Strum and Hyde, while Dornbach played forward with Stavrum. Although this combination was unable to hold the fast alumni team, they played well considering the fact that they were up against a first class opponent. This aggregation was probably stronger than any high school quintet which is to come here this winter, for it is practically an all star team composed of some of the best players who ever fought for the red and black. R. and C. Bradish proved too much for the local forwards although they played their hardest to the end. Keeler had a hard opponent in Dahlgren who was the star middle man in 1907 and who was considered one of the best high school men in the state. Strum and Hyde had two hard men to guard for Larson is an extremely clever forward and can fool the best of guards.

Dahlgren's Basket First

Dahlgren made the first field basket of the game and the "has-beens" were never headed. Although the highs put up a stiff fight they could not seem to get going right, besides which they had hard luck in shooting, many of their attempts bounding out. R. Bradish was a sure shot on free throws and almost invariably added a point to his team's total when given a chance. The alumni had all the better of it in the first period, and when time was called the score stood 18 to 9 in their favor.

This did not bother the locals in the least and they came back strongly, the latter half being close all the way, the alumni however, taking it by the score of 17 to 15. Ed Stavrum got his eye on the basket and annexed several points on free throws. Several substitutions were made in this period by the locals, Moll, Weisse and Hayes taking the places of Dornbach, Keeler and Strum respectively. This period was a good one and the highs showed up to much better advantage than in the first half, indicating that they are capable of playing a strong game. When time was called at the end of the game the score stood high school 24, Alumni 35.

Surprises are Sprung

Before the game and between halves telegrams were received by the alumni from President Van Hise of the state university and Coach Noyes of the university basketball team telling them to win. Another surprise which the grads had in store was the giving of Christmas presents to the members of the high school team. All of them were appropriate. Captain Stavrum being given a rattle with the wish that he would have a rattling good season.

Girls More Successful

The girls high school team was more successful with a girls alumni five, the former winning by the decisive score of 28 to 2. A basket by Maude Neprud in the last half was the only thing which averted a shutout for the alumni, while the

swer to numerous recent challenges. He declares a bout with Mahmout, at this time will mean the cancellation of all theatrical engagements now held by his protegee. Less than \$6,000—nothing doing, declares Herman.

high school played a fast game, Vernie Warringer starring for them by making most of the baskets. Closed courts were played in the first half, but in the latter period the old rules were used and the game was improved a great deal.

The Line-up

Lineup of the boys' game:
Alumni: Forwards, Larson and S. Stavrum; center, Dahlgren; guards, R. Bradish, captain; and C. Bradish.
High school: Forwards, E. Stavrum, captain, and Dornbach and Moll; center, Keeler and Weisse; guards, Hyde and A. Strum, Hayes.

Field baskets: E. Stavrum 3; Dornbach 2; Keeler 1; Hyde 2; Larson 2; S. Stavrum 6; Dahlgren 1; R. Bradish 1; C. Bradish 1. Free throws: R. Bradish 7; E. Stavrum 7; Hyde 1. Referee, Alfred Mueller; umpire, A. Werner. Time of halves 20 minutes.

Line up of girls' game:
High school: Forwards: R. Dittman and V. Warringer; center, F. Egbert; guards, L. Weimar and M. Leithold; center guard, A. Pryor.
Alumni: Forwards, M. Neprud and B. Barber; center, S. Trane; guards, M. Knight and B. Torrance; center guard, E. Roelling.

SAVED FROM AWFUL DEATH

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. E. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage—all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

POWELL-GOODMAN FIGHT A WINNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Any time Jack Goodman, pride of the West side, and Lew Powell, the California lad hook up in another bout in these parts they will be assured of one of the largest crowds on record. Their ten round set-to last night decided in Goodman's favor by a majority of the critics is still the talk of the fight colony. For the last five rounds it was one of the fastest fistic arguments seen in New York this year, Goodman having the better of it through his far greater cleverness.

In the latter rounds Powell fought with all his well known viciousness and evened up, in the opinion of many of the spectators, the count that had gone against him in the early stage. Powell withstood a tremendous amount of punishment in the early rounds, but proved his ruggedness by coming back stronger than Goodman at the close.

JEFFERY LEAVES A LARGE ESTATE

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 24.—The inventory of the estate of the late Thomas B. Jeffery, former head of the automobile making plant in Kenosha, has been filed in the county court by Z. G. Simmons and Frank Sloss. The value of the estate is placed at \$3,731,306.77, and it is the largest estate ever passing through the probate court of Kenosha county. The figures given by the appraisers include only the personal property and the real estate in Kenosha, and in addition to this it is known that Mr. Jeffery had large real estate holdings in Chicago and other cities. The inventory of the personal property shows that Mr. Jeffery was interested in many great industries in the country. The largest single item in the inventory is the interest of the deceased in the business of Thomas B. Jeffery & Co., valued at \$2,007,346.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker arouse no mirth.

A
Merry Christmas
To All!
NELSON'S
The store out of the high rent district
206-208 MAIN STREET

We wish all our friends
and patrons
A Merry Christmas
The Modern Steam Laundry.

ATTELL GIVES BILLY WAGNER 'GREETINGS'

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24.—Monte Attell, who claims the world's ban-tam championship gave Billy Wagner of Chicago a Christmas present a little ahead of time here when he handed the Windy City boy a fine little beating for fifteen rounds. Attell did all the giving and Wagner was receiver general from the first going.

It's impossible to defeat an ignorant man in an argument.

GREATEST STEEL SKI SCAFFOLD STARTED

STOUGHTON, Wis., Dec. 24.—Erection of the world's greatest steel ski scaffold was started here today too late to permit of a tournament planned for Jan. 2. The date of the tournament has been postponed until Jan. 12 or 13 when state officials will take part. It is hoped to hold the national ski tournament of 1912 in this city.

Sometimes a man pays empty compliments when he is full.

We Take This Opportunity to Wish Our Friends

A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

PAULSEN SHOE
COMPANY,

312 Pearl Street.

WOLGAST FIGHT FOR MILWAUKEE

Cream City Promoters Hot
on the Trail of the Michigan Whirlwind; Moran
Ready for Mill

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—A revival of the fight game in the Cream City is predicted today while the pot is brewing with Wolgast's "def." Moran outbursts and numerous minor scrappers busy training for bouts before local fans.

The statement of Moran in Boston last night that he will post \$10,000, winner take all, for a match with Wolgast, has stirred local promoters, who despite the holiday spirit are hot on the trail of both men for a mill before one of the local clubs.

Tommy Quill, the Boston scrapper, who claims the welter weight championship is busy training today for his mill Monday night with Bob Moha, the local mixer.

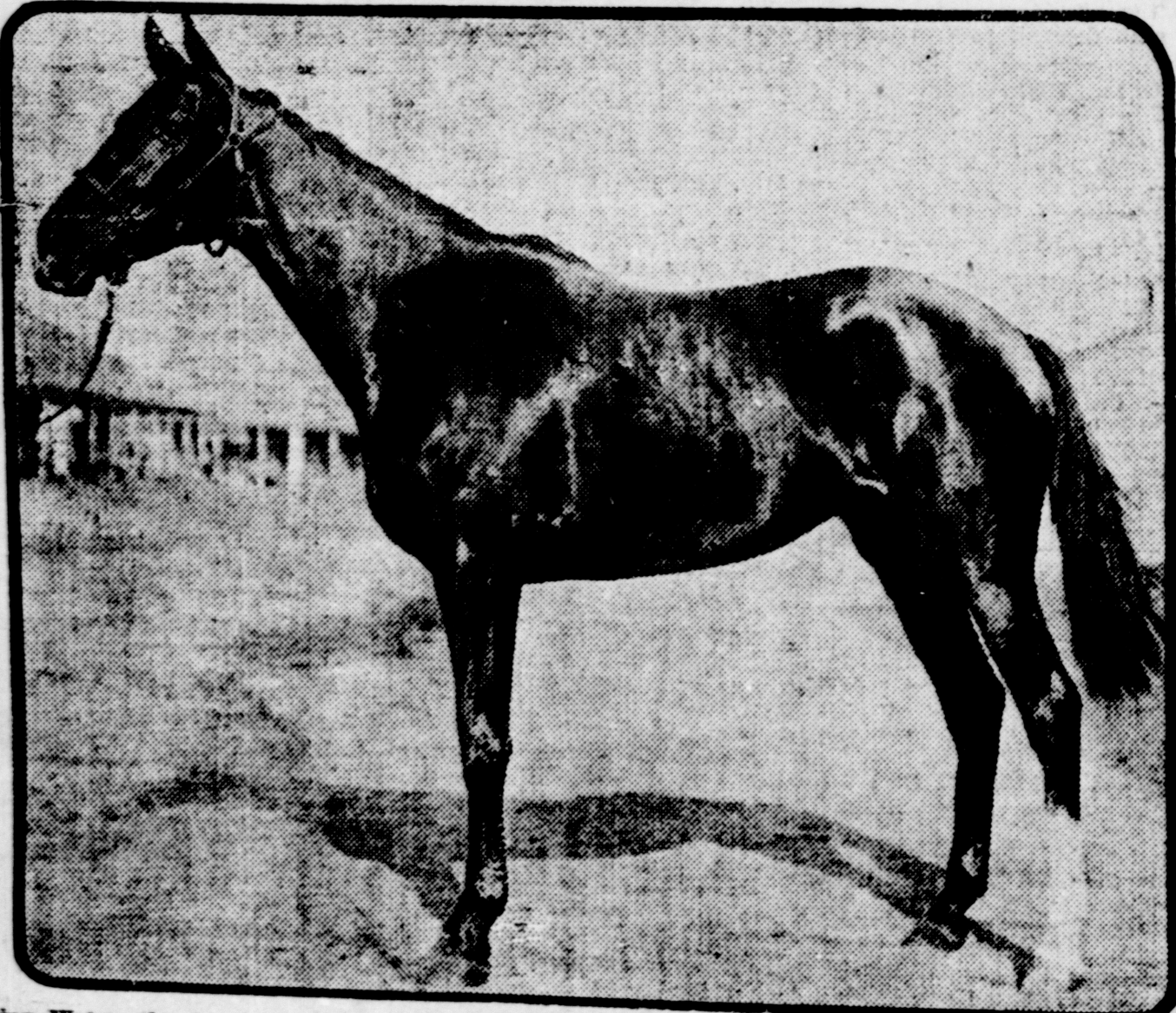
Unusual interest also centers in the coming mill Monday afternoon when Battling Schultz, the Toledo "terror," will meet Jack White of Chicago. Reports from the camps of both men indicate they are training hard and confident of victory.

The Coin or Nothing

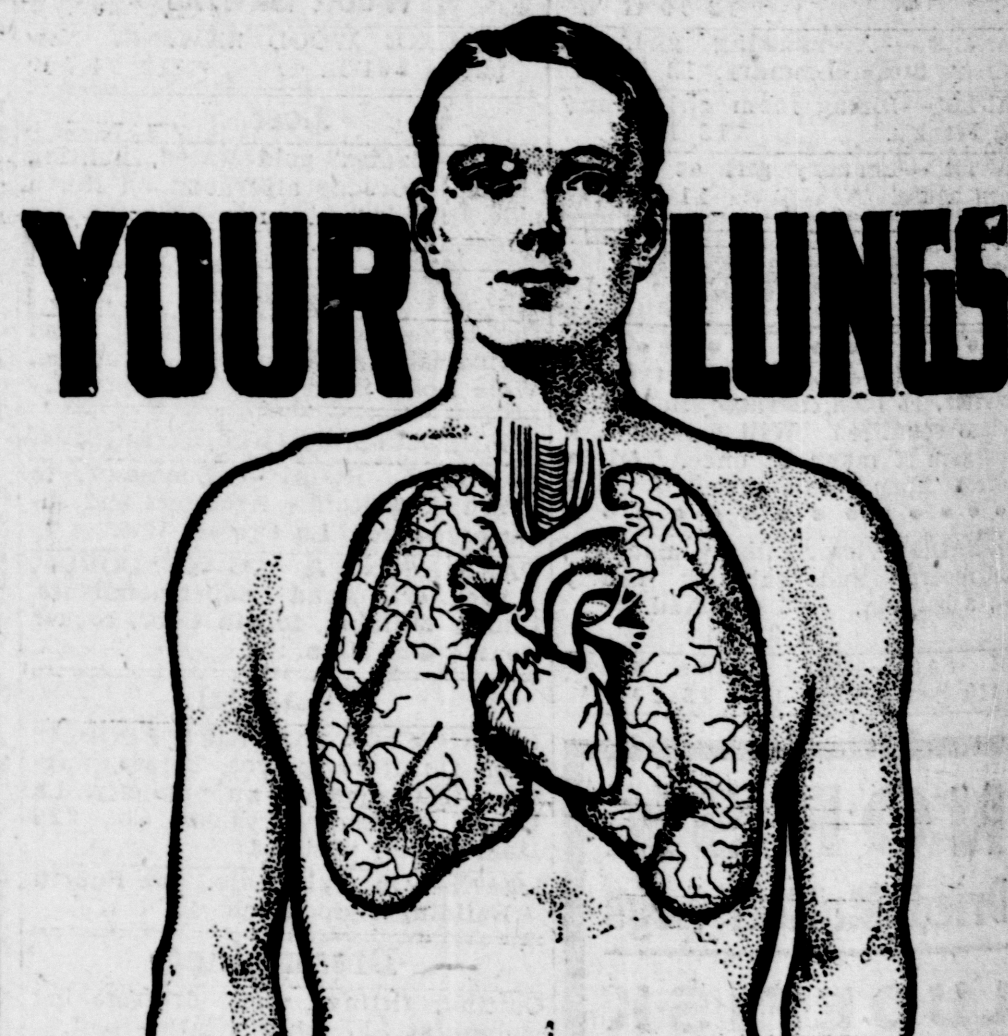
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—If Mahmout, the Turk, signs articles for a mat bout with Zbyszko, the Pole, he must hang up at least \$6,000 or the winner take all basis. This is the statement, here today of J. H. Herman, manager for the Pole, who is appearing at a local theatre. Herman's statement is supplemented by a letter to the Turk in an-

allenge cup now held by Australia. An announcement to this effect is expected after tonight's final meeting of the directors. Australia is too far away in the opinion of the directors, who favor in place of this tennis classic an annual struggle between an English and American team.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD



Rabbling Water, the speedy daughter of Colonel Wheeler Shasta Water, who set a new world's mark.



ARE YOUR LUNGS WEAK OR PAINFUL?

Do your lungs ever bleed?
Do you have night sweats?
Have you pains in chest and sides?
Do you spit yellow and black matter?
Are you continually hawking and coughing?
Do you have pains under your shoulder blades?

THESE ARE REGARDED SYMPTOMS OF LUNG TROUBLE AND

CONSUMPTION

You should take immediate steps to check the progress of these symptoms. The longer you allow them to advance and develop, the more deep seated and serious your condition becomes.

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